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DAILY GAZETTE.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

—The levees at Dyers and Prentiss, Miss. are reported broken.

—Travel has again been resumed on the Central Pacific Railroad.

—Great preparations are making in Memphis for the Mardi Gras festival.

—Representative Long, in another column, contributes a crisp and spicy communication on Bill No. 6.

—Judge David Davis, of Illinois, is now talked of as the coming Presidential candidate of the Democrats.

—George W. Fletcher, who killed a fireman in Philadelphia last November, has been sentenced to be hung.

—There is talk among the Democrats of having a final adjournment of the House about the middle of April.

—At a meeting of creditors of Jordon, Clark & Co., of Boston, the assets were stated to be $422,339 and the liabilities $343,066.

—The Vance bill, which repeals the severest features of the Potter railroad law, has passed the Wisconsin Assembly by a vote of 56 to 30.

—Frederick Dockeray, the American captured in Cuba, and who recently escaped from a Spanish prison, has arrived in New York.

—Landis is at liberty. He was pronounced sane yesterday by Judge Reed after several witnesses had been examined in his behalf.

—The importation of kerosene into Great Britain is diminishing. The value imported last year was only £781,282 as against £1,002,541 in 1874.

—Plymouth Church is already certain of a large attendance at the Advisory Council. All have not yet been heard from, but two-thirds have accepted.

—It is reported that six men were drowned by the upsetting of a skiff, and three houses blown down during the storm on Sunday evening at Galconda, Ill.

—The good brethren of our local Presbyterian press are rapped over the knuckles by a correspondent because of their lack of figurative appreciation of Moody and Sankey's work.

—A new play, called "Les Chevaliers de la Patrie," will shortly be produced in Paris. The scene is laid in the United States, and Abraham Lincoln and Stonewall Jackson are prominent characters.

—Mr. Blaine's speech receives the almost unanimous approval of the Republican press, and the united disapproval of the Democratic press. That is doubtless the reception he prefers above all others.

—It is stated that prominent capitalists in New York and Chicago have obtained a controling interest in some of the bonds of the Missouri Pacific Railroad, and are about to commence foreclosing proceedings.

—Over one hundred young ladies will be in attendance in the building of the Dairymen's Association during the Centennial show, dressed in the costume of Normandy dairymaids, to deal out milk, cream, buttermilk, curds and whey, pastry and berries.

—The *Independent* says: "We had it from Vice President Wilson's own lips that about a year before his death he advised General W. T. Sherman to be careful in his public utterances, as he was very likely to be the next Republican candidate for President."

—Great Britain has 5,327 saving institutions; France, 1,190; Germany, 1,500; Austria, 541; Belgium, 441; Switzerland, 303; Italy, 278; the Netherlands, 270; Sweden, 266; Norway, 2 2; Denmark, 229; and Russia, 68. The number of depositors aggregate 11,600,000.

—The animus of the enemies of the free school system is shown in the conduct of the Catholic Bishop of Colorado, who publicly threatens the opposition of his constituency to the new Constitution if a clause is inserted in it prohibiting a division of the school fund.

—A Victoria dispatch says there is a strong feeling by both parties against the Canadian Government. All propositions for a change of terms have been refused. The Assembly unanimously petitioned the Imperial Government to have the Carnarvon terms carried out.

—A Berlin dispatch says the following has been published there as a warning against emigration: "The German Minister at Washington was recently asked to interfere in behalf of Germans living in Louisiana, who, it was alleged, were naturalized by Ku-Klux. The Minister can do nothing."

—An old merchant in New York, who has lived through several depressions and panics, and who has been a hard student of the signs of the times, records in the *Post* the opinion that the lowest point of depression has been reached, and that "a day of prosperity such as the city has not ever seen is at hand."

—A telegram from The Hague states that Winslow has certainly arrived in Holland. He has not been arrested because no extradition treaty exists with the United States. It appears, however, that an order has been given for the delivery to the American Consul at Rotterdam of all valuables found in Winslow's possession.

—In the case of Blum vs. the Pullman Sleeping Car Company, in Memphis, for the loss of three thousand dollars alleged to have been stolen between Humboldt and Memphis, while Blum was a passenger and asleep on one of the sleeping cars of the defendant, the jury returned a verdict of one hundred dollars for the plaintiff.

—A reorganization of the postal system and a reduction of expenses is on the tapis, and a plan has been prepared by First Assistant Postmaster Gen. Marshall. He proposes to divide postmasters in to four classes, and to grade their pay according to business—the first class receiving $3,000 and upwards, and the lowest being all under $1,000.

—The list of distinguished failures of the past year, published by the London *Times*, exhibits catastrophies of the most magnificent amount. Those which head the list are I. C. Im Thurn, Sandersons and Collie, each of which is over £3,000,000. Then comes Young, Borthwick & Co., £2,500,000; Robert Benson, £1,000,000, with many others almost as large.

—In the United States Circuit Court at Memphis Judge Brown sentenced M. Combs, Jr., to the penitentary for fifteen years for defrauding the Government in bounty claims of colored soldiers. Esq. H. C. Brewer, who was convicted as an accomplice, was sentenced to the Nashville penitentiary for two and a half years. Brewer is deaf and nearly blind.

—One of the great features of the Philadelphia Exhibition will be the engine in Machinery Hall. It will supply the power for all the machinery in a building covering seventeen acres of ground. It has the capacity of 2,500 horse power, and will cost when completed, $70,000. American mechanics will be proud to show that engine to their European neighbors.

—Statistics of the attendance at the public schools in New York show an improvement of about seven per cent. since the passage of the Compulsory Education law. It may be questioned, however, whether the whole increase is to be attributed to the law. There must be many instances where the "hard times" have caused children to be withdrawn from private and sent to public schools.

—Gilford White, a Boston lawyer, has been arrested and placed under $10,000 bonds, detectives having traced to his possession $30,000 of Government bonds stolen from a gentleman in New York about a year since. White purchased them for ten cents on the dollar, and had put them up as collateral for a loan of $20,000. He claims to have had no knowledge of their true character.

—While the Democrats pause to take breath in their howls against carpetbag rule, they might instructively consider the situation at St. Louis. A Democrat who claimed the Mayoralty, and assumed it, has been, after a canvass of the votes at the election, voted out by a strongly Democratic Council. He yet holds on, however, notwithstanding that his warmest personal and political friends have said he is not entitled to it.

—Judges Handley, of Luzerne, and Livingstone, of Lancaster, have ruled in recent cases that the repeal of the Local Option act, last year, effectually wiped out all prosecutions under the old law. The theory of this decision is that there cannot be two distinct penalties for the same offense, and that in providing a new penalty by the law of April last the Legislature repealed all former penalties for the illegal sale of liquor.

—Western newspapers continue to speak encouragingly of business, and the situation is represented as steadily improving. In the South there appears to be a healthy undertone, but as yet no great activity. From Galveston it is reported that the month opened without much activity in trade, but with money easy, wholesale dealers contented, and a general feeling of congratulation that the situation is a healthy one, and much better than the average condition of the principal commercial centres of the country at large.

—The coroner's jury in the case of the persons killed at Robinson's Opera House, in Cincinnati on February 5th, returned a verdict that the people came to their death from shocks and injuries, the result of a stampede caused by a cry of fire raised during the performance by a person unknown to the jury, and from the overcrowded condition of the house, we find it was almost an impossibility to gain an exit, and under these circumstances these persons were unable to escape. The jury express the opinion that bad management was displayed inplacing so many tickets on sale.

—Treasurer New having been asked what he thought of the proposed reductions in the Government service, said that it is a matter of human impossibility to do what the Appropriations Committee propose, namely, to reduce the civil list 20 per cent. and the salaries of those remaining 10 per cent. He said the business of the Government would come to a stand-still in six months. He is, however, in favor of reducing the number of employes rather than salaries. These he regards as low as honesty and faithful service will allow. As to the reductions in both numbers and salaries, Mr. New's opinions are exactly those of every bureau and department officer in the Government.

FIRST EDITION.

FORTY-FOURTH CONGRESS.

(FIRST SESSION.)

The Bill Regulating the Transportation of Animals Passed by the Senate.

The Question of the Admission of Pinchback to a Seat in the Senate Taken Up.

Another Specie Resumption Bill Introduced in the House.

WASHINGTON, February 14, 1876.

SENATE.

Protection of Agriculture Against Insects.

Mr. INGALLS presented a bill for the protection of agriculture against insects. It authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to appoint, upon the nomination of the National Academy of Science, a commission to consist of three eminent entomologists, to serve five years, at a salary of $5,000 per annum and to be allowed traveling expenses, etc. and to devote themselves to the investigation of insects most injurious to the great staples, especially to the Rocky mountain locust, army worm, chinch bug, Hessian fly and cotton worm, the results to be reported to Congress at least once a year.

Transportation of Animals.

Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN called up the Senate bill to amend certain provisions of the Revised Statutes of the United States relating to the transportation of animals. The amendments reported by the Judiciary Committee, to the effect that animals shall not be confined in any railroad car or vessel without food or water for a longer period than twenty-four consecutive hours, and that they shall have time for rest and water at least seven consecutive hours, providing that the amendments shall take effect on July 4th, 1876, &c., were agreed to. The bill having been considered as in Committee of the Whole, was reported to the Senate, the question being on concurring in the amendments made in Committee of the Whole.

Mr. WHYTE moved to amend by striking out the words "designate an agent of such society" and insert "appoint a deputy marshal," so that it would read "Every United States Marshal shall, upon application in writing of any duly incorporated society for the prevention of cruelty to animals, appoint a deputy marshal, who shall thereupon, within the jurisdiction of such marshal, have power to make arrests, &c."

The amendment was agreed to—yeas 27, nays 12. The amendments made in Committee of the Whole were then agreed to.

The bill was then read a third time and passed—yeas 30, nays 24.

The Case of Pinchback.

The Senate then, on motion of Mr. MORTON, proceeded to consider the resolution that Pinchback be admitted as Senator from the State of Louisiana, &c., the pending question being on the amendment of Mr. Edmunds to insert the word "not" before the word "admitted."

Mr. MORTON said if no other Senator desired to speak, he would reply to the argument made last week against the admission of Pinchback by the Senator from Ohio (Thurman.)

No one taking the floor, Mr. MORTON proceeded to answer Senator Thurman's argument, and said he (Morton) did not think there was a Senator on this floor more under the feeling of party consideration than that Senator (Thurman.) When had the Senator from Ohio or any Senator on the Democratic side ever broken from the party line or party interests? They thought they were very impartial, but it seemed to him that on every question which might be considered a party question they voted together. In the case of Goldthwaite, the Senator from Ohio (Thurman) argued that the Senate had no right to inquire as to the Legislature which elected him, and he (Morton) agreed with him; but now when it came to Pinchback's case the Senator from Ohio said the Senate could inquire as to the Legislature which elected him. In other words, what was good law for the Goldthwaite case was not good law in the Pinchback case. The Senator from Ohio had referred to the election returns of 1872. That election was a monstrous fraud, and the root of this whole evil now was a conspiracy to overcome and defeat a Republican majority in Louisiana of fifteen or twenty thousand.

Without concluding Mr. Morton yielded for an executive session.

The Centennial Bill.

The President *pro tempore* announced that he had just signed the bill to aid the Centennial celebration of American independence.

The Senate, after a short executive session, adjourned.

HOUSE.

Bills Introduced.

Under the call of States, in addition to private bills and for works of internal improvement, public buildings, &c., the following bills were introduced and referred:

By Mr. BANKS, by request, in relation to bounties to nine months' volunteers.

By Mr. MEADE, to provide for the payment of United States notes and to strengthen the public credit.

By Mr. JENKS, to repeal the third section of the act of 1874 establishing the National Bank Redemption Agency.

By Mr. RIDDLE (Tenn.), for the transmission of printed matter through the mails when the postage thereon is insufficient.

By Mr. EVANS, in relation to the currency.

By Mr. BAKER (Indiana), to make banking free and to repeal the resumption act.

A Specie Resumption Bill.

By Mr. HARRISON, for the repeal of parts of the resumption act and for specie payments. It directs the Secretary of the Treasury, whenever National bank notes are withdrawn from circulation, to issue in their stead an equal amount of legal tender United States notes, but he is not to issue them except when the aggregate amount of unredeemed legal tender notes and of National bank notes in circulation is less than the aggregate amount of both classes of notes that were in circulation on the 14th of January, 1875. It also requires National banks to retain as part of their reserves all the gold received by them as interest on their bonds held by the United States as security for their circulation, until the amount of gold so retained shall equal one-third of their circulation, which gold so retained shall be security for their circulation and deposits. It also requires the Secretary of the Treasury to retain from the gold received for customs duties sixteen million dollars annually until the amount so retained shall be equal to one third of the amount of legal tender notes at such time unredeemed, which gold so retained shall be taken from the sinking fund whenever the amount of gold retained in the Treasury shall be equal to one-third of the amount of unredeemed legal tenders. Then the Secretary of the Treasury is to redeem legal tenders to the amount of twelve million annually, using for that purpose gold received for customs duties, which gold is to be taken from the amount ordered to be set apart for the sinking fund.

The bill was referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. FORT, for the preservation of forests on the public domain adjacent to the sources of navigable rivers and other streams.

By Mr. WELLS (Mo.), a memorial of the Common Council of St. Louis to define the river front or the wharf line opposite that city.

The Bonded Indebtedness.

Mr. ROBBINS offered a resolution instructing the Committee on Ways and Means to inquire into the expediency of reporting a bill directing the Secretary of the Treasury to defer for a limited period making any further reductions in the bonded indebtedness of the United States by purchasing Government bonds before they become due; also of directing him to discontinue any further reductions in the amount of legal tender notes now in circulation; also of directing him to discontinue selling gold coin or bullion, but to accummulate it in the Treasury until it reaches —— millions. Adopted.

Specie Resumption.

Mr. HALE moved to suspend the rules and adopt the following resolution:

WHEREAS, The currency now in use among the people of the United States consists of National bank notes widely distributed among the people, and the former being redeemable in greenbacks and subject to like fluctuation with it; and

WHEREAS, The United States Treasury has thus far failed to meet its obligations and to redeem its notes, thereby depreciating the value of the people's money and keeping it at a large discount, which depreciation varies from day to day, causing risk and uncertainty in business affairs to the great prejudice of all legitimate industry and enterprise, and

WHEREAS, Congress by its enactments, and both political parties by resolutions adopted in their several national conventions, stand committed to the early resumption of specie payments; therefore,

Resolved, That prompt measures should be taken by such legislation as is needed to render effective the policy of the resumption of specice payments by placing in the hands of the Secretary of the Treasury all necessary powers to carry out said object, to the end that a sound and stable currency may be provided for.

The motion to suspend the rules and adopt the resolution was lost—yeas 86, nays 137. The vote was pretty nearly a party one, although there were some deviations from that rule. Among the Democrats voting "aye" were Messrs Tarbox and Willis. Among the Republicans voting "no" were Messrs. Baker (Ind.) and Frost.

On motion of Mr. KELLY, it was ordered that Saturday next be set apart for debate, the understanding being that Mr. Kelly is to make a speech in reply to Mr. Blaine, and that Mr. Chittenden is to precede him in a speech on finances.

Adjourned.

FOREIGN ADVICES.

Andrassy's Reforms Introduced in the Turkish Provinces.

Spanish Memorandum on Cuban Affairs.

SPAIN.

The Cuban Insurrection.

MADRID, February 14.—Calderon Callantes, Minister of Foreign Affairs, has sent a memorandum dated the 3d of February, to the Spanish representatives abroad, instructing them to read it to the foreign Ministers, and to leave a copy if required. The memorandum, after pointing out that the Cuban insurrection was no longer led by natives of the island, but by foreign adventurers, continues: Negroes, mulattoes, Chinese and deserters form the bulk of the insurgent forces. Their army contains scarcely eight hundred white Cubans, while more than forty thousand of the latter are serving with the Royal volunteers. Spain cannot come to any terms with such elements. She can only, after having obtained a complete victory, grant to Cuba all the liberties which but for the insurrection she would already possess, and which the neighboring island of Porto Rico, and where slavery has been entirely abolished, fully enjoys. Reinforcements numbering 28,000 men have been dispatched to Cuba within twelve months. The duration of the insurrection is in consequence of the difficulties of the country. Notwithstanding the insurrection, the trade of Cuba has doubled during ten years. The more fertile parts of the island are untouched by the insurrection, and only a few districts have suffered from it. All foreigners sustaining losses will be indemnified and the embargo on foreign goods will be raised.

The memorandum is considered as an indirect reply to the last note from the United States.

TURKEY.

Andrassy's Reforms.

CONSTANTINOPLE, February 14.—The Sultan yesterday signed a degree granting Andrassy reforms in the insurgent provinces. The ambassadors of six powers were notified and the Ottoman representatives abroad were telegraphed. The question of the expenditure in Bosnia and Herzegovina of direct taxes will be referred to a mixed commission.

The Recent Outrages on Christians.

CONSTANTINOPLE, February 14.—The Foreign Ambassadors lately complained to the Porte of recent outrages against Christians at Broussa and Angora. The Grand Vizier, replying to the complaints, disavowed the conduct of the Governors of Broussa and Angora. The Governor of Angora has been dismissed, and will be prosecuted. The Assistant Governor has been ordered to remedy the abuses. Musselman and Armenian Commissioners have been nominated to investigate the circumstances.

GREAT BRITAIN.

The Suez Canal Shares.

LONDON, February 14.—In the House of Commons Mr. Northcote, Chancellor of the Exchequer, moved a resolution asking for £4,080,000 sterling to pay for the Khedive's shares in the Suez canal, lately purchased by England. Debate was adjourned until next Monday.

Terrible Hurricane.

Sailing vessels arrived to-day from the United States report having experienced a terrible hurricane in the latter part of January, and suffered much damage. The bark Northwind encountered the Italian bark Enrico Merello, from Philadelphia, January 15th, for Queenstown, with the decks swept and five feet of water in the hold. The Captain, mate and five seamen had been washed overboard and drowned. The Captain of the Northwind put aboard the Enrico Merello the mate, one man and a boat.

FRANCE.

Cuban Affairs.

PARIS, February 14.—*La Liberte* says the Spanish ambassador has communicated to the Duc De Cazes, Minister of Foreign Affairs, a memorandum of the Spanish Government in relation to Cuba *La Liberte* reports that the document declares that foreign commerce and foreign interests have not suffered through the insurrection, and this fact should remove all protests for intervention. The revolt would have been more easily subdued but for the aid which from the commencement the rebels have received from the United States.

ALMOST A MURDER.

The Robbers of an Express Car Near St. Louis Caught Counting Their Spoils by a Colored Woman—An Attempt to Throw Her from the Bridge Into the Mississippi River.

ST. LOUIS, February 14.—Between seven and eight o'clock last night two men in a buggy, with what seemed to be a colored boy sitting between them, drove on the bridge, tossed the toll keeper their fare and started hastily towards East St. Louis. When out some distance on the bridge a cry of "Help for God's sake" issued from the buggy, and the colored boy was tumbled out, when the other occupants of the vehicle put the whip to the horse and disappeared in the darkness. Jerry Miller, bridge collector, hastened to the spot and found that the seeming colored boy was a colored woman, who said the men in the buggy were named Wilson and Holland, and that they were the parties who robbed the United States Express car on the St Louis, Kansas City & Northern Railroad a few miles from St. Louis, about six weeks ago. She stated further that she attended to their room in the fourth story of the building No. 314 North Third street, over the American Express office, that she was there about 8 o'clock yesterday morning, and found them looking over some of their stolen articles and papers. On being discovered at this they seized and chloroformed and gagged her, and kept her in the room all day. Towards evening they put men's clothes on her, and about 7 o'clock carried her down stairs and placed her in a buggy. She was sensible while being taken out of the building, and heard Wilson and Holland say they intended to tie a weight to her neck and throw her from the bridge into the river, that she knew too much, and must be got rid of. Being gagged, she could not call for help, nor could she escape by running away, but while on the bridge she managed to get the gag out of her mouth and called for assistance, and was thrown out of the buggy.

When Wilson and Holland reached the east end of the bridge they were stopped by the toll keeper and Officer Armstrong for fast driving, but they jumped out of the buggy and dashed down the eastern approach of the bridge for dear life. In the buggy was found a bottle which had contained chloroform, a trace chain, a sledge hammer, and a car coupling link, which no doubt were intended to be used to sink the woman after throwing her into the river. Holland was formerly a railroad conductor, but the colored woman did not know who Wilson was.

NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, February 14, 1876.

Important Decision.

An important ruling was made in the United States Circuit Court to-day by Judge Wallace, in the suit of Berri vs. the Adams Express Company, before the jury. The case involved the legal construction of the clause in the Express Company's receipts limiting its liability to fifty dollars unless the value of the package shall be stated by the shipper at the time of shipment. The Court ruled that the receipt was a binding contract, and that as the plaintiff did not state the value of his shipment at the time of delivery to the Express Company the responsibility of the latter was limited to fifty dollars, and the plaintiff could only recover that amount, even though the actual loss had been occasioned by the negligence of the defendant.

THE BLACK HILLS.

A Rush to the New Gold Fields.

CHEYENNE, WY., February 14.—One hundred and fifty men left here to-day for the Black Hills. A party that came in last night reports that during the eight days' trip from Custar they counted one hundred and eighty-five wagons *en route* for the hills. Two hundred men are outfitting here now, and will start this week. The incoming trains bring scores of gold-seekers daily.

The Steamer City of Quincy Sunk.

MEMPHIS, February 14.—The steamer City of Quincy, from New Orleans for St. Louis, was sunk last night at Hardin's Point, seventy-five miles below here. She had a cargo of about 450 tons of sugar, which will prove a total loss, as she lies in ten feet of water on the bar. About half-past eight she struck on the obstruction, knocking a large hole in the hull, and sunk in five minutes. No lives were lost. The boat is owned by the Northern Packet Company of St. Louis, and is partly insured in Cincinnati. It is doubtful whether she can be raised.

Marine News.

BOSTON, February 14.—Arrived — The steamship Atlas, from Liverpool.

BRISTOL, February 14.—The steamship Aragon, from New York, has arrived.

SECOND EDITION.

THE BABCOCK TRIAL.

Decision on the Admissibility of Dispatches as Evidence.

All Admitted Excepting Two.

Several Witnesses Examined.

ST. LOUIS, February 14.—Judge Porter, in concluding his argument against the admission of the telegrams in the Babcock trial, occupied nearly all of the morning session to-day. His conclusions were that there were writings, and whether proven to be what they purported in origin and destination, it was still a question of law whether they could be admitted as evidence. He did not, by any means, admit, however, that this proof and identification had been shown. To the great majority of these telegrams there were produced no answers at all—such were merely hearsay—mere letters relating facts and making inquiries which did not convey the slightest hint of a conspiracy. But none of these, whatever might be shown of them, or whatever construction put upon them, were admissable as testimony until by intrinsic evidence it had been established that General Babcock had knowledge of the existence of a conspiracy. This must first be proven, and it had not yet been proven.

After Judge Porter concluded, Thomas J. Walsh, brother-in-law of General McDonald, Chief Clerk in his office when Supervisor, was called, and identified several letters and dispatches written by him at the dictation of McDonald, and also identified the signatures of himself and Joyce affixed to receipts for telegrams to McDonald, Joyce and others.

Admissibility of Dispatches.

On opening the afternoon session Judge Dillon read the decision of the Court touching the admissibility of dispatches, as follows: Respecting the objection against the admissibility as evidence of certain dispatches, the Judges have united in the conclusion as respects all except two dispatches, respectively dated the 3d and 5th of December. We reserve the questions arising upon these dispatches, which are somewhat novel and peculiar, for further consideration. All the others offered, with certain objections, we proceed to state and not ce and decide. We are of the opinion that the objection to the dispatches based upon the ground that they are not relevant, or material, is not well taken. The jury is the constituted tribunal to determine controverted questions of fact, under appropriate advice from the Court, to assist them in the discharge of this duty. If the evidence offered tends in any degree to establish the existence of any material fact, it cannot be objected to as irrelevant, but must be received and submitted to the consideration of the jury in connection with all the facts and circumstances of the case. To reject the dispatches offered on the ground that they were irrelevant and immaterial would be a decision by the Court that such dispatches had nothing to do with the alleged conspiracy, and would take that question, which is a question of fact, from the jury, whose exclusive province it is to decide questions of fact. We do not deem it expedient or proper to remark upon the several dispatches, or to say anything in the presence of the jury as to the views of the Court upon the force and effect of them. It is not to be inferred that in admitting the dispatches the Court holds that they do or do not connect the defendant with the alleged conspiracy. As to the objection that some of the dispatches addressed to the defendant were unanswered, we are of the opinion that under the circumstances of the case this does not constitute a sufficient ground to exclude them. Such dispatches are to be viewed in connection with all the circumstances of the case, including the nature of the dispatches as calling for an answer, or otherwise and the situation and relations of the parties, and the effect to be given to the circumstance that no answers were returned, if the dispatches were received by the defendant, is to be determined by the jury upon the whole evidence, under the rules of law to be given in the charge to the jury upon the subject. As to the dispatches between McDonald and Joyce, confessed conspirators, such dispatches are admissable as statements or acts of conspirators among themselves, but as to the defendant they go for naught, unless he is shown by other evidence to be connected with the conspiracy charged in the indictment.

A Telegraph Manager on the Stand.

Kennedy Duff, Manager of the Atlantic & Pacific Telegraph office at Washington, was called and explained the manner of handling dispatches in that office. One of the dispatches in question, and to which the defense made strenuous objections (the one dated December 5th, 1874), and asserted to have been sent by Babcock to Joyce, could not be found, a package of telegrams that day having been lost and only a copy was produced.

This dispatch is alleged to have been an answer to one sent by Joyce from St. Louis to Babcock, and was traced into the hands of George Joyce, a doorkeeper at the White House, but Joyce's signature had not been identified by the prosecution, and therefore its delivery was only inferential. The Court decided that the record and register of the telegraph office did not remove the difficulty in this case. These dispatches are the ones referred to in Judge Dillon's decision given above, and about which he reserved his opinion.

One of the President's Private Secretaries.

C. C. Sniffen, one of the President's Private Secretaries, was called, but he could not identify George Joyce's writing.

Other Witnesses.

W. F. Sperry and Messrs. Lennox and Cunningham, clerks at the Planter's House in this city, testified to having received and receipted for several dispatches to McDonald and Joyce in 1874, mostly in December, among them one dated December 5th, supposed to be the one asserted to have been sent by Babcock to McDonald, and to which such objection has been made.

E. B. Brown, manager of the Western Union Telegraph office in this city, then explained the manner in which the records of his office are kept, and how telegrams are handled, both for transmission and delivery.

Telegraphic Dispatches.

Col. Dyer then read the following dispatches, which were admitted under the Court's decision at the opening of the afternoon session:

WASHINGTON, July 1, 1874.

John McDonald, St. Louis:

Things look all right here. Let the machine go.

[Signed] JOYCE.

WASHINGTON, July 3, 1874.

John McDonald:

Matters are husky. Go it lively, and watch sharply.

[Signed] JOYCE.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 17, 1874.

John McDonald, St. Louis:

Am here on my return. What can I do for our side?

[Signed] JOYCE.

ST. LOUIS, July 18, 1874.

John A. Joyce, Washington, D. C.:

See Maguire's letter to the Commissioner concerning Busby's house, sure.

[Signed] JOHN MCDONALD.

(Joyce to Avery.)—Here came in several Avery telegrams not admitted, but taken under the consideration of the Court.

ST. LOUIS, August 5, 1875.

W. O. Avery, Washington:

Have friends started West again? Find out. Let me know.

NED A.

ST. LOUIS, August 17, 1874.

W. O. Avery, Washington:

Are friends coming West? See H. and give me soundings.

[Signed] A.

WASHINGTON, October 17, 1874.

J. A. Joyce, St. Louis:

Your friend is in New York, and may visit you.

[Signed] AVERY.

ST. LOUIS, October 1, 1874.

W. O. Avery, Washington:

Give something positive on movements of friends. Act surely, promptly.

[Signed] A.

WASHINGTON, October 19, 1874.

John A Joyce, St. Louis:

Put your house in order. Your friends will visit you.

[Signed] MAC.

ST. LOUIS, October 25, 1874.

O. E. Babcock, Washington:

Have you talked with D.? Are things right now? Answer.

[Signed] J.

WASHINGTON, D. C., November 10, 1874.

Jno T. Hoge, Xenia, O.:

Will you be in attendance in St. Louis on the 10th, as requested?

[Signed] H. C. ROGERS.

CINCINNATI, November 16, 1874.

H. C. Rogers, Deputy Commissioner, Washington:

I go to St. Louis to-night in obedience to a request.

[Signed] JOHN. T. HOGE.

WASHINGNON, November 23, 1874.

Jno. T. Hoge, Xenia, O.:

Report here in person at once.

[Signed] J. W. DOUGLASS.

XENIA, O., November 26, 1874.

J. W. Douglass:

Am detained by sickness in family. Will report on 1st proximo.

[Signed] JNO. T. HOGE.

WASHINGTON, December 3, 1874.

Jas. J. Brooks, 56 Bleeker street, New York:

Hoge is here. When will you return?

[Signed] H. C. ROGERS.

Here came in chronologically the following two telegrams not yet passed on by the Court.

ST. LOUIS, December 3, 1875.

Gen. O. E. Babcock, Washington:

Has the Secretary or Commissioner ordered anybody here?

[Signed] J.

WASHINGTON, December 5, 1875.

John McDonald, St. Louis:

I cannot hear that any one has gone or is going.

[Signed] O. E BABCOCK.

WASHINGTON, December 3.

J. J. Brooks, Philadelphia:

Hoge is here. When will you return?

[Signed] H. C. ROGERS.

ST. LOUIS, December 5, 1875.

J. W. Douglass, Washington:

Please grant me permission to visit Washington.

[Signed] J. MCDONALD.

ST. LOUIS, December 5.

C. C. Willard, Washington:

Want a room with fire on Monday morning for self.

[Signed] JNO. A. MCDONALD.

WASHINGTON, December 7.

Jno. A. Joyce, St. Louis:

Had a long ride with the President this afternoon. You will hear from me to-morrow.

[Signed] JNO.

WASHINGTON, December 8, 1874.

Jno. A. Joyce, St. Louis:

Dead dog. The goose hangs altitudlum.

[Signed] JOHN.

WASHINGTON, December 9, 1874.

J. A. Joyce, St. Louis:

I leave to-night for New York. Stop at Windsor House. Will telegraph from there.

[Signed] JOHN.

To Gen. E. O. Babcock:

We have official information that the enemy weakens. Push things.

[Signed] SYLPH.

WASHINGTON, February 6, 1875.

Gen. Jno. McDonald, St. Louis:

Order bursted forever. D. & C. mad. Hold things level.

[Signed] CARNEY.

WASHINGTON, February 10, 1875.

John McDonald, St. Louis:

Start home to-night. Things look lovely. Watch and wait.

[Signed] JOHN.

WASHINGTON, March 10, 1875.

Gen. J. McDonald:

Letter received. Have seen the gentleman, and he seems very friendly. He is here looking after the improvement of the rivers.

[Signed] O. E. BABCOCK.

ST. LOUIS, April 23, 1875.

J. W. Douglass, Washington:

Pursuant with telegram of April 7 to Supervisor McDonald, I have conferred with Parker, with reference to the seizures of whisky in Colorado from this District, Parker having made said seizures.

[Signed] JNO. A. JOYCE.

An Objection.

Mr. Dyer continued reading Joyce to Babcock over the signature of "Grit."

Mr. Krum—We object to that telegram. As far as the testimony of this case is concerned it is simply shown that this, in the handwriting of Joyce, was sent from St. Louis, and received by one of the porters or doorkeepers at the Executive Mansion. The point we make is that the original telegram as it was written was a matter of necessity, and was received at Washington. So if General Babcock did receive a telegram signed by "Grit" he could not know from whom it came. Besides, there is not a word of indictment as to who "Grit" is.

The Court—Is there any answer to this?

Mr. Krum—None, and no action was taken in regard to it.

The Court—Has any testimony been delivered as to that dispatch except the sending and receipt of it?

Mr. Krum—None except what was stated in Col. Dyer's opening speech.

Mr. Dyer—That's enough. That opening speech seems to trouble the gentleman considerably. This dispatch was sent and the testimony was introduced as to the acts of McDonald and Joyce, showing that they raised $10,000 for McDonald to take to Washington: that he did take the money to Washington, leaving here on the 19th and telegraphing back on the 21st and 23d of the month.

Mr. Krum—Is that evidence explaining anything about this dispatch?

Mr. Dyer—I say it might explain it.

Mr. Krum—There was no evidence that McDonald took one dollar to Washington. There was testimony that the money was paid him to take to Washington, but not a word to show that he did take it. There is nothing in the case to show that Babcock knew who "Grit" was, or that if he really received the telegram he took any action after receiving it.

The Court said this telegram would be laid over with those of December 3d and 5th, that its admissibility might be further considered

The following is the telegram in question, but it has not been passed upon by the Court. It has been admitted, however, by the defense that is in Joyce's handwriting:

ST. LOUIS, April 23, 1875.

Gen. O. E. Babcock, Washington:

Tell Mac to see Packer, of Colorado, and telegram to the Commissioner. Crush out St. Louis enemies.

[Signed] GRIT.

ST. LOUIS, April 23, 1875.

Gen. McDonald, Washington:

Don't leave Washington until all things are absolutely settled.

[Signed] JOHN.

WASHINGTON, April 23, 1875.

Jno. A. Joyce, St. Louis:

I leave for St. Louis to-night.

[Signed] JOHN MCDONALD.

Here Col. Dyer offered a telegram signed "Mac."

Mr. Storrs—We object.

Mr. Dyer—We have shown Joyce received it. We don't claim whose handwriting it is. We simply claim it is a dispatch received by Joyce, one of the conspirators.

The Court—The rule admits the declaration, but hardly what was sent to conspirators.

Mr. Dyer showed a dispatch which followed from Avery, and was connected with the "Mac" message. They were not admitted, but are as follows:

WASHINGTON, March 9, 1875.

J. A. Joyce, St. Louis:

If sickness of your family prevents your going, wait. R. A. Hoge may pay you a visit.

[Signed] MAC.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 11.

J. A Joyce, St. Louis:

Did you receive Mac's telegram? Your friends will doubtless make you a visit.

[Signed] W. O. AVERY.

Col. Dyer presented a dispatch sent by Joyce to Avery, and it was objected to.

The Court—Have you got any evidence beyond these declarations of Joyce to connect Avery?

Mr. Dyer—I don't care to put anything further than these telegrams passing between Avery and these parties.

The Court—Leave us these dispatches and go on with the rest.

This Avery telegram held in reserve was as follows:

ST. LOUIS, March 11, 1874.

W. O. Avery, Washington:

Telegram received. Start for San Francisco on Sunday night. All perfect here.

[Signed] JOYCE.

Mr. Dyer then read the following:

ST. LOUIS, March 11, 1874.

Gen. O. E. Babcock, Washington:

Start for San Francisco to-morrow night. Make D. call off his scandal hounds, that only blacken the memory of poor Ford and friends.

[Signed] J.

ST. LOUIS, January 12, 1874.

J. W. Douglass, Washington:

I desire to visit Washington on important official business.

[Signed] JNO. A. JOYCE.

WASHINGTON, January 13, 1874.

Jno. A. Joyce, St. Louis:

I prefer not to authorize you to come except on important official business.

[Signed] J. W. DOUGLASS.

WASHINGTON, January 21, 1874.

Gen. Jno. McDonald, St. Louis:

Everything looks well. Send on report. Feel hunkey.

[Signed] JOHN.

Mr. Dyer—Now give me that report.

Mr. Storrs—I understand that the gentleman is about to read that report. That we object to. It seems to me we are getting into so many collateral matters that it must be stopped.

Mr. Dyer—We will show that this report, explaining the destruction of the Bevis & Frazer papers was written by Joyce himself before he went to Washington, but he was afraid to send it in till he went and found out it was safe; that after getting to Washington he did ascertain that it was safe, and sent this dispatch to McDonald telling him to send on the report.

Mr. Storrs—That doesn't make it any better, unless they have some doubts that they have sufficiently established the conspiracy between Joyce and McDonald.

The Court—There was no evidence delivered here, that we recollect, tending to connect the defendant with this report, and presume, without hearing it read, that the report does not connect the defendant with the conspiracy. It can only be admissible for the purpose of showing the nature, purpose and scope of this conspiracy, and for that purpose it can be admitted.

Some discussion was had about reading the report, Mr. Storrs wishing it considered read, while Mr. Dyer wanted the jury to hear it. Finally it was read. It has been published before.

Alfred Bevis was then called, but not answering, the Court adjourned.

Convicted of "Crooked" Proceedings.

CLEVELAND, February 14.—In the United States District Court in this city, to-day, Bernard Esch, John Odenwalder, John Wellage, John Myer and Joseph Esch, of Delphos, Putnam county, were found guilty of aiding and abetting in the removal of distilled spirits from a distillery warehouse, and of conspiring to defraud the Government. They gave bonds to the amount of one thousand dollars each for their appearance to await the judgment of the Court.

The Indictments in Chicago.

CHICAGO, February 14.—Sixteen persons under indictment for whisky frauds plead "Not guilty" in the United States Court here to-day.

FROM WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, February 14, 1876.

Tobacco and Snuff Exports.

The following statement of the exportation of tobacco and snuff during the six months ending December 31, 1875, has been issued by the Internal Revenue office: Quantity removed from the manufactories for exportation, tobacco, 4,362,953¼ pounds; snuff, 12,899¼ pounds. Quantity accounted for landed abroad, tobacco, 3,704,019¾ pounds; snuff, 155,811¼ pounds.

Consultations at the Executive Mansion.

This morning the President and Secretary Bristow had a long consultation, which was, by the direction of the President, not interrupted by any other callers. Secretary Fish and the Attorney General were also in consultation with the President this afternoon. Col. Cook, of the counsel for Gen. Babcock, had an interview with the President, in the course of which he stated that he had received from St. Louis some encouraging telegrams concerning General Babcock. Col. Cook says that other witnesses for the defence will be summoned from this city to-day or to-morrow.

Contested Seat.

The Committee on Elections has decided to report unanimously that Haralson, colored, is entitled to hold his seat in the House, as against Bromberg, contestant.

The Cleveland Murderer.

CLEVELAND, February 14.—Adin, the triple murderer, whose trial was to have commenced this morning, but was postponed one week on account of a technical error in the venire, was with difficulty transferred from the jail to the Court House and back, on account of the crowd who followed. Expressions of "lynch him" were indulged in, but he was safely locked up.

Pittsburgh Bankers' Association.

A meeting of the Directors of the Pittsburgh Bankers' Association was held yesterday afternoon in the Penn Bank. Messrs. John Harper, President of the Bank of Pittsburgh, Richard Hays, President of the Iron City National Bank, and Samuel Severance, of the Penn Bank, were elected honorary members; and Messrs. Fred Rinehart, of the Dollar Savings Bank, J. W. Taylor, of the City National Bank, Milton G. Robertson, of the Central Bank, Geo. F. McLean, of the Pittsburgh Savings Bank, Dennis Riehard, Jr., of the Artisans Deposit Bank, and Otis A. Childs, of the Citizens' National Bank, were elected active members.

The payment of $500, previously handed to the administrator of the late James W. Davitt, was sanctioned. A donation of $25 from Messrs. R. G. Dun & Co. was reported, and the Secretary directed to return the thanks of the Association for the same. The Association is in a very prosperous condition.

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First Monday in March, 1876,

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First Monday in May, 1876,

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C. L. MAGEE, CITY TREASURER.

Pittsburgh, February 2, 1876. b5

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R. H. SMITH, Inspector.

MEETINGS.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Stockholders of the LOYALHANNA COAL AND COKE CO. will be held at the office of the Company, Room 3, No. 376 Penn avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa., on TUESDAY, February 15th, 1876, between the hours of 10 and 12 o'clock.

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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1876.

PETROLEUM at Antwerp 33¼f.

BONDS at Frankfort, new 5s, 101⅞.

GOLD closed in New York yesterday at 113⅝.

THE unwisdom of introducing class difficulties into politics is illustrated by the Grange laws in Wisconsin. They have worked so badly, even to the interests of the Grangers, that there are no differences of opinion as to their repeal. It rarely happens that such enterprises prove successful in the long run.

THERE was a large amount of strange setting up done in several of the wards, for Councilmen, on Saturday. The desperation displayed in this form of enterprise shows precisely that there must be a strong reason somewhere for keeping things level. It is reported that in the Third ward, all the wagon business of the city was promised if a certain candidate would get out of the way.

WESTERVELT, convicted of being accessory to the kidnapping of CHARLEY ROSS, was informed a few days since, of the death of his mother, when he fell from his chair, and burying his face in his hands, gave way to the most violent grief. His manner and conduct have created the belief that he has been made the victim of conspiracy, and that he is innocent of the crime laid to his charge. He has given no intimation of any knowledge of the whereabouts of CHARLEY ROSS.

THE Sultan has been personifying the Sick Man by allowing a carbuncle to trouble him. He has been operated on and the crucial incision doubtless made to relieve him may be taken to typify his submission to the influence of the Cross in his acceptance of the Andrassy plan of reform. The insurgents evidently do not believe that the knife has gone deep enough, for they refuse to lay down their arms, and think the time has not come for the application of court plaster to their case.

THE "color line," said to have been introduced by Senator BRUCE, during a debate in executive session of the United States Senate, has not proven very beneficial to those most interested in it. PINCHBECK makes haste to deny, for himself and the colored people of his State, any regard for the "color line," but claims that they desire to vote on all public questions on their merits entirely. BRUCE is in the Senate, and PINCHBECK wishes to get in. This aside, and the assault of the former on Senator WEST was ill-timed, petulant and unmanly.

AS THE time for the Centennial draws near, there develops a very decided interest in the display of articles on the part of European exhibitors. It turns out that England will occupy all the space at her disposal, and more than any other European power. Among the latest to notify of action is the Bey of Tunis,—the display of Tunisian articles being, it is declared, very fine. All questions as to foreign exhibitors manifesting a proper interest in the display may be considered settled, and certainly the variety and quality of articles will be all that can be asked.

WE copied, some weeks since, the statement of the New York *Tribune*, relative to a Mr. HAMBLETON, clerk of Mr. MORRISON'S Committee, who was declared to have named a child after J. WILKES BOOTH, the murderer of LINCOLN. The story was denied, and we were assailed by the *Post* as publishing an unjust attack on a very fine gentleman, because he was a Democrat. It now turns out that not only was the original story true, but the man was one of the meanest of rebels during the war,—a smuggler, the publisher of a black list of northern merchants, and a blackmailer. His resignation has been accepted, and this man is out of the way, at least.

GOV. BIGLER, Chairman of the Centennial Board of Finance, regards the appropriation recently made by Congress as giving the last assurance that was needed of the full success of the undertaking. Without this assistance, we do not see how the Exhibition could have been completed; with it, there cannot be any delay or difficulty. Gov. BIGLER declares that the managers have received no compensation for their services, but on the contrary have invested a very large sum of their own money in the undertaking. This fact was generally known before, and the managers will always be entitled to public gratitude for the purity, unselfishness, and success of their work.

THE clear, prompt evidence of the President in behalf of General BABCOCK is creditable to his head and heart. He was under no legal obligations to testify, but confident in the innocence of his Secretary, he determined to do what he might to save him from unjust accusation. And his testimony to this end was quite important. If BABCOCK did not seek to control or influence him in the dispositions made of the whisky cases, he did nothing in the interest of the Ring; and hence there was nothing for which he could be blamed, so far as actual participation in the operations of the Ring is concerned. If he received the money of the Ring parties under these circumstances,—a point not yet proven,—he simply cheated them, and took advantage of their confidence in him. All this, however, does not convict him of defrauding the Government. As the prosecution has rested, there is a strongly favorable outlook for the acquittal of BABCOCK.

WE offered some remarks relative to bill No. 6 yesterday, which were entirely general in their nature. They seem to have excited the anger of the *Chronicle*, and it retorts with slurs and insinuations of a personal character. We would have no reply to offer but for the pertinacity with which that paper has pursued this course of late. Its editorial material is not of a character to be deserving of notice, being what is termed "thin,"—froth and foam, and yet thought by its editor to be smart, because of set phrases and terms. The hostility of the *Chronicle*, both to this journal and Mr. LONG, is well understood. He had the misfortune not to worship the LOWRY engine, and the *Chronicle* is now, editorially run, in the interest of that engine. Hence all that Mr. LONG says and does is malevolently criticised. So far as the GAZETTE is concerned, we have simply this to say: It does not propose to receive farther, either as against itself, or those connected with it, the impudent flings of the *Chronicle*. We have followed the intrigues of the editor of the paper named, in endeavoring to set others against us, and propose, if further annoyed, to meet the case as it deserves.

A CONVERSATION is reported from Washington, in which Col. FRED GRANT is reported to have disavowed in the most emphatic terms any desire on the part of his father to serve a third term, and in which he said that President GRANT would not accept the nomination of the Cincinnati Convention if it were tendered to him. While young Mr. GRANT can scarcely be regarded as his father's spokesman, there is little doubt that he is well informed as to the President's expressed purpose in this regard. The younger GRANT is further represented as saying that Mr. CONKLING, of New York, is a "statesman, a good Republican, and the man for President;" and this has been construed to mean that President GRANT will favor Mr. CONKLING in the Convention. But it has likewise been reported with equal circumstantiality that President GRANT will give Mr. MORTON his support for the nomination. It has, moreover been asserted by intimate friends of both that Mr. WASHBURNE may depend upon President GRANT'S good offices. It is known, too, that President GRANT and Mr. BLAINE are on the most amicable terms, socially and politically. The strongest probability is that, President Grant having definitely determined not to be a candidate himself under any circumstances, will leave the gentlemen who desire the nomination free to fight their own way, reserving all his good will and support for the successful man.

THE large financial transactions of the present Khedive of Egypt, have drawn attention, afresh, to the plans of that ambitious Prince. He is not merely conquering new territory, but is particularly active in developing that which he already has. He has brought, of new ground into cultivation, 350,000 acres, and for this purpose has constructed 113 large canals and 750 smaller ones. Five hundred thousand acres, additional, can be fitted for cultivation. The commerce of Egypt has increased greatly during the reign of the present Khedive. The number of vessels passing to and from the ports of the country has doubled. The exports between 1853 and 1863 amounted in value to about $12,500,000 annually; in 1865-75 to $50,000,000. Of this trade, four-fifth of the exports are to England, and two-fifths of the imports from the same country. During this reign 1,100 miles of railroads have been built in Egypt, and 4,000 miles of telegraph; the harbors of Alexandria and Suez have been improved; the coasts of the Mediterranean and Red Sea well lighted, Cairo and Alexandria have been supplied with gas and paved in part, and an efficient postoffice established. The subject of education has also received the most earnest attention. Under the previous ruler, only 3,000 children had the privilege of school training. In 1863 60,000 were in school, and in 1875 90,000 attended the schools which were supported by the State, where even clothing and food were furnished by the Government. Among these school-children, however, there are only 3,000 girls. The entire annual expense for education was $425,000. While there remain serious defects in his system of Government, there is an excellent record of progress in a number of particulars.

THE MUNICIPAL COMMISSION.

From two or three sources, of late, have come intimations that the Municipal Commission, recommended by Governor HARTRANFT, should be appointed and set to work. Thus far we have seen nothing that indicates a purpose on the part of the Legislature to provide for the appointment of such a Commission. In some respects such a Commission will prove valuable, in that it may collect material, which will afford data for sound judgment as to the best method of municipal administration. We doubt, however, when it comes to details, whether such a Commission will be worth its cost. The Governor, in preparing for his message, was at the pains to collate, very fully, the statistics that bear on the subject. These afford requisite *data*, upon which general judgments can be found; but not such as can be applied to all cities, irrespective of surrounding or population. The troubles that led to bill No. 6 were the outgrowth of differences in population as much as anything else. Cities with one hundred thousand population are compelled to provide on a larger scale than those of ten thousand inhabitants, and the rule is not one of *pro rata* application.

In our view, the essential point, in all Municipal reforms, is a consciousness on the part of the people of their need. The pressure of the times has led the people resident in cities to realize the need of reduced taxation. Probably homilies, exhortations, and reports would have been entirely wasted, had not experience come as an additional teacher. We have never heard of laws that would especially control extravagance, when the people interested were not impressed with the necessity of economy. So the work of the proposed commission must be supplemented by that of the people, or it will come to nothing. Just now, they are aroused, as to the one particular danger to be guarded against, and the lesson is likely to last for ten years to come. The tendency to economize will certainly form a feature of public policy in American cities where the people assert themselves. This much is certain, whether we have a commission or not.

There is a question as to whether the best method of reaching the result desired has been arrived at. Is the machinery of municipal government such as it should be? Are the officials too numerous, or their salaries or perquisites too large? These are questions that have been frequently asked,—and the Legislature is, even now, arranging a salary system for Philadelphia, the fees to go into the Treasury. In this city, arrangements have been made for the fees of some of the officials to go into the Treasury. But we fancy that it will be found that this is not the great leak. Perhaps a few employes may be lopped off, here and there, and small savings thus effected. The great need is to stop extravagant improvements, and prevent, thus, the outlay of large sums of money, unnecessarily. Whether, in the long run, the outlays for permanent improvements will be regarded as unwise, remains to be seen. For example, while we might have been more judicious in our water works system, we will have, when it is completed, what will answer for all time to come. So with buildings and structures, that are necessary and permanent. The rapid growth of our cities, and the fresh demands made upon them, have occasioned extraordinary, but unnecessary expenses which partially accounts for debts.

To all this there are two drawbacks. The street improvements of most American cities are flimsy and worthless. Most of those in this city will be worn out by the time they are paid for. The other is the probable extravagance in cost of some of these improvements. Whether it is a necessary experience, as precedent to better material and work, or an imposition to be avoided hereafter, we leave to others to judge. The extravagances referred to remedied, and all unnecessary outlays prevented, taxes will soon be lighter. This is where the battle is to be fought—as it is easier to create an abuse than to remedy it.

THE MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

The election of Councilmen and ward officers to-day, is an event of no slight importance to the taxpayers of Pittsburgh and Allegheny. The result of the elections will be seen in the legislation of Councils, and in the taxes of our cities. We hear of several wards in which exceptional efforts have been made to set up candidates in particular interests, and judge from this that a stronger effort is being made to control the elections to-day, than the surface quiet would indicate as at all likely. We trust the people, and particularly those who are heavy taxpayers, will arouse to this fact, and prepare to take an active part in determining the result of the elections. In the absence of a better rule, we hope the best men, in each ward, may be selected, and that arrangements will be made to concentrate the votes of all the reputable element, in favor of their election. There has not been a time in the history of our cities when the general character of candidates needed to be more closely scanned. The fiscal affairs of the cities need to be very excellently managed, if we would have taxation reduced, and our indebtedness limited within a reasonable time. As matters stand, there is little prospect of reducing the debt of this city within the next five years to any appreciable extent. In about that time the Penn avenue assessments will be about done, and so much debt will be lifted. Then other assessments for paving purposes will rapidly mature—and the $5,000,000 we owe on that account will be disposed of. But, in the meantime, it will require the most rigid care to prevent an increase in the debt and taxation of the city.

As affairs stand, $350,000 will be needed to complete the new Water Works. These done, and we can call a halt in extra expenditures. From the moment we are thus at the end of extra outlays, there should be a most rigid investigation of monetary affairs with a view to the reduction of expenses. There is no other course possible, if we would reduce taxation, and this the people imperatively demand at the earliest moment practicable. In order to do this, it must be evident that we should elect the best men at all available,—property holders as a rule, who will be deeply interested to maintain the credit, and reduce the taxes of the city. The fact that those elected to-day do not take office for some time has the effect to make many careless as to the elections; but this tendency should be overcome. We need, in Councils, the best men we can command, now and hereafter. And if our citizens do their duty, we will have no reason for complaints hereafter.

STATE NEWS.

MEADVILLE has a new hotel—the Budd House.

ON Tuesday the citizens of Lancaster will say by their votes whether they will increase the city debt $200,000 to enlarge their water works.

E. T. M. SIMMONS has been convicted of embezzling $10,000 from the Oil City Building and Loan Association, and gets twenty-one months to the Penitentiary.

JIM PAULEY makes a lively local paper of the Waynesburg *Messenger*. Jeems seems to know everything about everybody's business, and in that way attends to his own, which is reportorial.

RELIGIOUS revivals in Cumberland county have largely increased the number of converts. It is estimated that four hundred persons have been converted through their instrumentality in Shippensburg alone.

MRS. JOHN MORGAN, of Lewisburg, is ahead on the blossom question. Some time ago she propped a flower stalk with a plum branch; a day or two ago this branch followed the illustrious example of Aaron's rod, and blossomed.

THE Democratic County Commissioners of Northumberland county refused to allow the use of the Court House in Sunbury, (which has always been used for lectures and entertainments) to Father Gerdemann, the ex-Catholic priest, who proposed to discuss "The Roman Church of To-day."

THOUSANDS of Reading's best and most industrious citizens have had no work all winter, and great destitution prevails there. The Mayor is so over-run with applicants for assistance every week-day morning that the crowd seriously interferes with the business of his court, and he has been compelled to give notice that no applications for aid will be received hereafter during the morning.

CONNEAUTVILLE is to have a "Hard Times" party. The invitations are printed on manilla paper, enclosed in a cheap manilla envelope, the complimentary cards being on straw board. The ticket is headed "Fifty-Centennial Party," to hit off the Centennial mania, and closes with the following hard times note: N. B.—Eggs, oats, old iron, paper-rags, store pay and stove wood taken. Special attention shown to guests who pay cash and wear store clothes. Crackers, cheese, herring, turnips and water furnished at hard times prices if desired. Positively no slate kept.

THE Treasurer of Lebanon county has published his annual statement for the year ending December 31st, 1875, with an accompanying endorsement of its correctness by the County Auditors. The statement shows the receipts to have been $102,513.68, and the expenses $83,276.57, leaving a balance in the hands of the Treasurer, January 1, 1876, of $19,,237.11. The county debt is $23,968.61. There was expended on bridges $12,068.14, and at the County Alms House $16,100. The county officers' salaries amounted to $1,828.70, and the county jail expenses were $3,826.26. The exonerations reached $1,402.43.

GENERALITIES.

VENEZUELA has demanded that the difference with Holland be submitted to the arbitration of one of the great European powers.

GENERAL MEICAMPO, Governor and Captain General of the Philippine Islands, left Manillo on the 3d of February, with 8,000 men, to punish the Sooloo pirates.

THE Catholic demonstration at Molinez, Belgium, on Sunday resulted in riotous disturbances. Several people were severely injured. The police were obliged to intervene.

PERHAPS it was the Andersonville prisoners and not Jeff. Davis who breakfasted on panned oysters, and had a walk in the sea breeze every afternoon. History does get so confused.

THE French Government has begun legal proceedings against the *Republique Francaise*, (Gambetta's organ) for an article violently attacking Buffet, Vice President and Council Minister of the Interior.

VON BULOW says he greatly admires a delicate, well-formed ear. How will he feel when for the first time, he sees the St. Louis women unreefing their ears, spreading them out, and bracing them up with guy-ropes and centre-poles?

WASHINGTON *Chronicle:* The most comprehensive member of the House—physically—is Mr. Schleicher, of Texas. His breadth of beam is so great that an ordinary chair won't hold him, and to make him happy the doorkeeper had him measured, and he now enjoys the comfort of occupying a seat made expressly for him.

THE late Anthony Rothschild's son-in-law, a brother of the Earl of Hardwicke, is said to be the first Christian who has married into that famous family of bankers. The other daughter of the Hebrew Baronet is still single, and as four million pounds sterling are to be divided between the two sisters, perhaps some other Christian gentleman may be found willing to sacrifice his prejudices on the matrimonial altar.

"Where's my pet? Where's my chickey? Where's Mrs. Christiancy?" enthusiastically exclaimed the jovial old Senator from Michigan, as he returned to his young wife after the cares of the day. "Off romping with the other girls," said her maid. Then the buoyant expression faded from his face, and he went into the vacant room and sat down, with his face in his hands, looking like a man as much out of business as Napoleon at St. Helena.

THE late Hon. Reverdy Johnson was married November 16, 1819, to Miss Mary Mackall Bowie, daughter of Governor Robert Bowie, of Prince George's county, who filled the Executive chair of Maryland in 1811. Mr. Johnson leaves twelve children, about fifty grand-children, and several great-grand-children. Upon the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage, on the 16th of November, 1869, at which the late Rev. Dr. Mahan officiated, nearly all the members of the family were present.

DICKENS.

A New York Girl Captivates the Great Novelist.

Miss Kate Field, in the course of a lecture she recently delivered at Newcastle, England, related the following anecdote: It was worth while receiving a compliment from Dickens—it was turned with such art. I know of one in America so felicitous in expression as to deserve publicity. It was addressed to a New York girl who had been a constant attendant at his readings. Going up the steps of Steinway Hall on the occasion of Dickens's reading on New Year's Eve, this young lady was met by a friend, who stopped her, saying, "I've a message for you from the Chief." Dickens was always called "the Chief" by his intimate friends. "I asked him if he saw you in the audience. 'Saw her,' replied Dickens, 'Yes, God bless her! she's the best audience I ever had.'" "And I've a message for Mr. Dickens," retorted the delighted girl. Whereupon she drew forth a basket of violets that graced Dicken's desk during the reading, and elicited the following response: "I entreat you to accept my most heartfelt thanks for your charming New Year's present. If you could know what pleasure it yielded me you would be repaid even for your delicate and sympathetic kindness. But I must confess that nothing in the pretty basket of flowers was quite so interesting to me as a certain bright, fresh face I had seen at my readings, which I am told you may see too when you look in the glass." Not long after, on being introduced to Dickens, this same New York girl exclaimed, "Ah, Mr. Dickens, I owe you so heavy a debt of gratitude that I shall never be able to pay the interest on it!" "You shall have a receipt for the full amount," was Dicken's quick retort; whereupon, beneath a most ferocious engraving of himself, he wrote, "Received of ——, all the thanks she owes me and many more, with whom I am better pleased than I appear to be in the above gloomy presentment of my state of mind." That New York girl would not part with these autographs for the Presidency of the United States.

Sweetness in Names.

Lowell, the poet-critic, is not altogether convinced that a rose by any other name would smell as sweet. At least in his latest essay upon the poet Keats he says: "His very name stood in his way, for Fame loves best such syllables as are sweet and sonorous on the tongue, like Spenserian, Shakespearean. In spite of *Juliet*, there is a great deal in names, and when the fairies come with their gifts to the cradle of the selected child, let one wiser than the rest choose a name for him from which well-sounding derivatives can be made, and, best of all, with a termination in *on*. Men judge the current coin of opinion by the ring, and are readier to take without question whatever is Platonic, Baconian, Newtonian, Johnsonian, Washingtonian, Jeffersonian, Napoleonic, and all the rest. You cannot make a good adjective out of Keats—the more pity!—and to say a thing is *Keatsy* is to contemn it. Fortune likes fine names."

American Statesmanship.

A party of ladies and gentlemen in the gallery of the House of Representatives having witnessed some rather disgraceful proceedings on the floor, were lamenting the decay of American statesmanship, when one of them remarked:

"I wonder what Thomas Jefferson would do if he were down there to-day?"

An individual in an adjoining seat, who had been listening to the conversation, gravely replied:

"He'd probably offer to pay liberally for the privilege of getting outside without having his pockets picked."

Our Local Presbyterian Press Taken to Task.

PITTSBURGH, February 11, 1876.
To the Editors of the Pittsburgh Gazette:

In an editorial of the *Presbyterian Banner* of January 26th, I find this statement: "The number of converts reported for the eight weeks during which Moody and Sankey were in Philadelphia is *two hundred and sixty*. In the *United Presbyterian* of this week (February 10), the editor states, "Their work in Philadelphia also falls far below expectations, with all the help that ministers could give them, with all the machinery provided to work up public feeling, all the advertising and placarding and telegraphing, all the railroad and other arrangements for gathering large assemblies, and these continued for nearly two months, the whole number of converts claimed is *considerably under three hundred*."

I have no doubt that those editors have seen these statements somewhere, but, it seems to me very strange, that their eyes only happened to light on statements that are intended to give forth the impression that Moody and Sankey's work is a failure.

I have looked carefully over both these papers to find some reference to the meeting for "Young Converts," held in Philadelphia last Friday evening, but have failed to find any, though the Philadelphia and New York dailies of Saturday contained reports of this meeting. At this meeting a portion of the house was reserved for those who professed conversion during the services of Messrs. Moody and Sankey. In order to receive a ticket to this portion of the house the person applying, must state that he was converted during their meetings, and give his or her name, residence and church connection. Instead of the *Banner's* "266" and the *United Presbyterian's* "considerably under 300," what do we find? Mr. Cree, who had the official management of the meeting, says in reply to a friend of his in this city, who wrote inquiring as to the meeting, "*Three thousand* (3,000) *converts* in a body looked into our faces last night. The work is beyond the expectations of all."

(The *United Presbyterian* says it "falls far below expectations." Those who know say it is "beyond the expectations of all.")

Again the *United Presbyterian* in the same article says when they were abroad we read much of the great awakening which attended their work while there; but there is an ominous silence in regard to any substantial effects that have followed.

If the editor of that paper will look over his exchanges, find the New York *Evangelist* of Feb. 3d, read an article on the first page, second column, the "ominous silence" which now reigns in his sanctum will be broken by the following passage under the signature of Rev. Dr. Cuyler, of Brooklyn. "It is well established from reliable authorities that their labors in Edinburgh, Glasgow, Liverpool and Birmingham, were followed by the reception of large numbers of hopeful converts into the churches of those cities. Dr. Andrew A. Bonar states *that they can lay their hands on seven thousand converts who hold out well in Glasgow alone*."

I cannot refer to the paper, but a few days since in one of the prominent religious weeklies, I saw this statement: "Rev. Mr. Wilson, of Edinburgh, Scotland, says that of all the persons he knew to profess conversion in connection with the work of Messrs. Moody and Sankey in that city, *only two have gone back*." Mr. Wilson is pastor of one of the largest (the Tolbooth) Presbyterian churches in that city, and was deeply interested in the work there. Proofs of the substantial success of their work could be furnished sufficient to fill column after column of your paper, but the above are sufficient. It is a matter that I have not been able to satisfactorily explain to myself—why it is that some of our religious editors seem to find only one kind of reports in reference to these meetings. Not very sensitive olfactory nerves might "smell a mice" in the fact that both these papers contrast this small number of converts, reporting them with the results attained in many congregations where there are what they term "the regular ordinances of the sanctuary."

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NOTICE.—I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that I have this day sold and transferred all my stock in the Diamond Savings Bank of Allegheny, to Capt. W. W. Martin.
JOHN HARTMAN, B.
February 5th, 1876 a83

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Alderman,
EX-OFFICIO JUSTICE OF THE PEACE AND POLICE MAGISTRATE,
OFFICE, NO. 100 GRANT STREET,
OPPOSITE THE CATHEDRAL.

OFFICIAL---PITTSBURGH.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the assessments made by the Viewers on the opening of Second avenue from Cross street to Railroad crossing, near Glenwood station, 23d ward, are now in my hands for collection, and if not paid within 30 days of the date hereof, liens will be filed against the property assessed for the unpaid assessments, with interest, cost and fees.
THOS. S. BIGELOW, City Attorney.
Pittsburgh, Jan. 17, 1876.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the assessments made by the Viewers on the damages by grade on Hazelwood avenue, are now in my hands for collection and if not paid within 30 days of the date hereof, liens will be filed against the property assessed for the unpaid assessments, with interest, cost and fees.
THOS. S. BIGELOW, City Attorney.
Pittsburgh, January 17, 1876.

OFFICIAL---ALLEGHENY.

OFFICE OF THE CITY ENGINEER,
CITY OF ALLEGHENY, Feb. 5, 1876.

NOTICE.—THE ASSESSMENT FOR THE Grading, Paving and Curbing of Return street from Orphan Asylum to Water Basin line, is now ready for examination and can be seen at this office until WEDNESDAY, Feb. 16, 1876, when it will be placed in the hands of the City Comptroller to serve notices for the payment of the same.
a78 CHAS. DAVIS, City Engineer.

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BUSINESS CHANGES.

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 7, 1876.

THE FIRM OF EXCELSIOR FLINT GLASS CO. is this day dissolved by the withdrawal of Geo. R. Robertson, and the estate of Wm. C. Robertson, deceased. The affairs of the firm up to this date will be settled by Geo. R. Robertson. The business will be continued by the remaining partners under the same firm name as heretofore.

In withdrawing from the Excelsior Flint Glass Co. the undersigned begs to return his thanks to the trade for their liberal patronage in the past, and respectfully solicit its continuance to the new firm.
a95 GEO. R. ROBERTSON.

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PROCLAMATION

CITY OF ALLEGHENY, SS.

I, O. PHILLIPS, Mayor of the City of Allegheny, do issue this my Proclamation, that on the THIRD TUESDAY OF FEBRUARY, A. D. 1876, being the FIFTEENTH DAY OF THE MONTH, the freemen of said city being qualified to vote for members of the House of Representatives of this Commonwealth, will meet at their respective places of holding elections in the several wards and elect by ballot the following named officers:

The electors of the First ward, City of Allegheny, will meet at the Public School House and elect one citizen to serve as a member of Select Council for two (2) years, and two citizens to serve as members of Common Council, and one citizen to serve as Director of the Poor for two (2) years.

The electors of the Second ward, City of Allegheny, First District, will meet at the Public School House, Sherman avenue; Second District will meet at the Public School House, North avenue; Third District will meet the Public School House, North avenue; Fourth District will meet at the Public School House, Irwin avenue, and elect one citizen to serve as a member of Select Council for two (2) years, and four citizens to serve as members of Common Council, and one citizen to serve as Director of the Poor for two (2) years.

The electors of the Third ward, City of Allegheny, First District, will meet at the Public School House North avenue; Second District will meet at the Public School House, North avenue; Third District will meet at the Public School House, North avenue; Fourth District will meet at the Public School House, Chestnut street; Fifth District will meet at the Public School House, Chestnut street, and elect one citizen to serve as a member of Select Council for two (2) years, and five citizens to serve as members of Common Council, and one citizen to serve as Director of the Poor for two (2) years.

The electors of the Fourth ward, City of Allegheny, First District will meet at the Public School House, Liberty street, first precinct; Second District will meet at the Public School House, Liberty street, first precinct; Third District will meet at the Public School House, Liberty street, first precinct; Fourth District will meet at the Public School House, Liberty street, second precinct, and elect one citizen to serve as member of Select Council for two (2) years, and four citizens to serve as members of Common Council, and one citizen to serve as Director of the Poor for two (2) years.

The electors of the Fifth ward, City of Allegheny, First District will meet at the office of Alderman Isaac Stewart, Beaver avenue; Second District will meet at the Public School House, Fulton street; Third District will meet at the office of Alderman Lighthill, 66 Ridge avenue, and elect one citizen to serve as a member of Select Council for two (2) years and two citizens to serve as members of Common Council.

The electors of the Sixth ward, City of Allegheny, First District, will meet at Fisher & Aiken's carpenter shop, Franklin street; Second district will meet at the Public School House, Chartiers street; Third District will meet at the house of George W. Exler, Beaver avenue, near Nixon street, and elect one citizen to serve as a member of Select Council for two (2) years and three citizens to serve as members of Common Council.

The electors of the Seventh ward, City of Allegheny, First District will meet at the Public School House, Clark street, Troy Hill; Second District will meet at Lutz & Waltz's office; Third District will meet at the Public School House, East street, and elect one citizen to serve as a member of Select Council for two (2) years and three citizens to serve as members of Common Council.

The electors of the Eighth ward, City of Allegheny, First District will meet at the house of Ferdinand Flack, River avenue; Second District will meet at the Public School House, and elect one citizen to serve as a member of Select Council for two (2) years, and two citizens to serve as members of Common Council.

The electors of the Ninth ward, City of Allegheny, will meet at the Public School House and elect one citizen to serve as a member of Select Council for two (2) years, and one citizen to serve as a member of Select Council for the unexpired term of Chas. Weaver, and two citizens to serve as members of Common Council.

The electors of the Tenth ward, City of Allegheny, will meet at the Public School House, No. 2, and elect one citizen to serve as a member of Select Council for two (2) years, and two citizens to serve as members of Common Council, and one citizen to serve as Director of the Poor for two (2) years.

The electors of the Eleventh ward, City of Allegheny, will meet at the house of Mrs. Gerst, Woods run, and elect one citizen to serve as a member of Select Council for two (2) years, and two citizens to serve as members of Common Council.

{ L. S. } In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said City, this first day of February, A. D. 1876.

O. PHILLIPS,
MAYOR.

Allegheny, Feb. 2, 1876.

DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA. IN BANKRUPTCY. This is to give notice that on the 10th day of February, A. D. 1876, a warrant in Bankruptcy was issued against the estate of WILLIAM J. GILMORE, of Pittsburgh, in the County of Allegheny and State of Pennsylvania, who has been adjudged a Bankrupt upon his own petition; that the payment of any debts and delivery of any property belonging to such Bankrupt, to him, or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him, are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of the said Bankrupt, to prove their debts and to choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at the office of the Register, No. 98 Diamond street, Pittsburgh, Pa., before SAMUEL HARPER, Esq., Register, on the 14th day of March, A. D. 1876, at 10 o'clock A. M.
JOHN HALL,
U. S. Marshal for said District.
Pittsburgh, February 11, 1876. b12

DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES for the Western District of Pennsylvania. In Bankruptcy. This is to give notice that on the 9th day of Feb., A. D. 1876, a warrant in Bankruptcy was issued against the estate of GEORGE RIESECK and JOHN RIESECK, partners, doing business as Rieseck & Bro., of Pittsburgh, in the county of Allegheny, and State of Pennsylvania, who have been adjudged bankrupts upon their own petition; that the payment of any debts and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupts, to them or for their use, and the transfer of any property by them are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of said bankrupts, to prove their debts and to choose one or more Assignees of their estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at the office of the Register, No. 98 Diamond street, Pittsburgh, Pa., before SAMUEL HARPER, Esq., Register, on the 2d day of March, A. D. 1876, at 10 o'clock A. M.
JOHN HALL,
U. S. Marshal for said District.
Pittsburgh, February 11, 1876. b14

G. I. B. FETTERMAN,
ATTORNEY,
No. 137 Fourth avenue.

ESTATE OF THOMAS P. HOUSTON, DECEASED.—Letters of Administration having been granted to the undersigned upon the Estate of THOS. P. HOUSTON, late of the City of Pittsburgh, deceased, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all those having claims or demands against said estate will present the same duly proven to
EDWARD F. HOUSTON,
132 Smithfield street, Pittsburgh.

ESTATE OF WILLIAM REDMAN, DECEASED.—Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration upon the estate of WILLIAM REDMAN, deceased, have been issued to the undersigned, to whom all debts due the estate will be paid, and all claims against the estate will be presented.
MRS. ANN REDMAN,
JOHN BALDRIGE, JR.,
Braddocks, Pa.,
a97-T Administrators.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE—LETTERS TESTAMENTARY having been this day granted to the undersigned by the Register of Wills of Allegheny county, on the estate of Catherine Long, late of Scott township, in said county, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will present them for settlement to
J. H. ROBB, Executor.
Mount Lebanon P. O., Allegheny county.
January 29, 1876. 50a:d&s

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J. B. CANFIELD,
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DAILY GAZETTE.

FINANCIAL.

Condition of the Markets at Home and Abroad.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, TUESDAY, February 15, 1876.

Monday brings, usually, a considerable business in the way of regulating exchanges between the banks, and that aside, is a very moderate day in financial transactions. It was not different yesterday from the rule. The demand at the banks was light, and business was generally dull. We have spoken, fully, of the prospective activity of the market, as spring draws on, and do not need to repeat.

A London letter to the New York *Post* presents some curious features of the decrease of the English export trade concurrent with an increase in imports of food and luxuries, a process which cannot fail to make Great Britain poor:

Within the last few years importation and exportation have considerably decreased in England; exportation even more than importation. The same has been the case within the twelve month just ended. It has been truly said that an absolute judgment cannot be founded on mere figures, at least not in every branch of industry. The great fall in prices of things exported as well as of things imported must be taken into account. Thus, in 1875 more coals were exported than in the previous year. Yet, owing to the diminution of prices, the trade returns showed that in 1875 the money value was less.

In imports there has been a decrease of 10 per centum during the past year as compared with 1874. Nevertheless, the importation of food and various luxuries is steadily increasing in this country—a fact well worth noting. England is rapidly changing her national habits, not only among the middle classes, but also among the workingmen. At the same time the decrease in the total amount of exports awakens some apprehension. This decrease represents a falling off of 6⅔ per centum during 1875, as compared with 1874, and of 12 per centum as compared with 1873. Next to the total of cotton manufactures, which is given in the export list of 1874 at nearly £60,000,000, the total of exported iron and steel manufactures, including machinery and raw material, amounts in the same year to more than £41,000,000. It forms the second highest article in the list of exports. Hence it is easy to see what a great falling off must be expected during the present year if the strike and lockout in the iron industry shall assume the proportions which it is feared they will.

Robinson Brothers, Bankers, No. 78 Fourth avenue, furnish the following quotations of bonds and stocks from the latest advices by telegraph:

Gold	113¾	5-20's 1868—coupons	123¾
U.S.6's, 1881, coup	123	10-40's, Reg.	117½
" 1864, all called	—	Currency 6's	125⅛
" 1865	117½	New 5 per cents	118¾
" 1865 new	119½	10-40's—coupons	120½
5-20's 1867	122½		

RAILWAYS.

N. Y. Cen.	114¼	Ohio & Mississippi	22¼
Erie	17¼	Union Pacific	69¼
I. C.	98½	Toledo & Wabash	5½
C. C. & I. C.	5	Harlem	142
St. Paul	45	Adams Express	111¾
Do. Pref	79½	American Express	65½
Michigan Southern	66¾	U. S. Express	76⅛
Do. Central	61	W. Fargo & Co. Ex	95
North Western Com	43¾	Quicksilver	18
Do. Pref	65½	Fort Wayne	101¼
Rock Island	109⅜	Hannibal & St. Jos	20¼
Cleve. & Pitts	93¼	Panama	130
Pacific Mail	35⅛	Iron Mountain	24¾
Western Union Tel.	76⅜		

Robinson Brothers furnish the following quotations of active stocks on the Philadelphia Stock Board:

P. R. R. (S)	54¾	Cen. Trans (B)	47½
Reading (S)	51¼	Empire Do. (B)	—
U. Cos. of N. J. (B)	140	A.V.R.R. 7-30 (S)	99
Oil Creek (S)	14⅛	P.C. & St. L.7's (S)	83¼
Lehigh Valley (B)	63		

NEW YORK, February 14, 1876.

Money closed at 3@4; prime mercantile paper 4½@6. The customs receipts were $420,000. The Assistant Treasurer disbursed $167,000. The clearings were $21,000,000. Sterling 486@490. Gold opened and closed at 113¾, with sales in the interim at 113¼. The carrying rates were 1 to 3. Governments were firm and higher. Railroad bonds were active and higher for Pacific issues. The earnings of the Union Pacific Railroad Company for the year 1875, show a net surplus of $7,020,000 over the expenses on traffic, an increase of $1,104,000 compared with 1874. State securities were quiet and steady.

Stocks were generally strong and higher, with St. Paul, Northwests, New York Central, Rock Island and the Express stocks as the features. At the close the market showed some reaction from the extreme buoyancy of the afternoon. Northwest common advanced to 44 1-4, and preferred to 65⅞, closing at 43 7 8 and 65⅝ respectively. New York Central advanced to 115 1-4, and Harlem to 145, with the final sales at 114⅞ and 144. Adams Express rose to 111⅞, Fargo to 91, United States to 76⅞, and American to 67. Pacific Mail and Western Union were heavy and closed at the lowest figures of the day. The transactions aggregated 134,000 shares, of which 5,000 were Pacific Mail, 18,000 Western Union, 16,000 Northwests, 6,600 Rock Island, 33,000 St. Pauls, 6,000 Erie, 25,000 Lake Shore, 6,000 New York Central, and 6,000 Ohios.

Governments.—U. S. coupons of 1881, 123; 5-20s '65, 117¾; do new, 119½; do of '67, 122; do of '68, 123; new 5s, 118⅞; 10-40s, 117½; do coupons, 120½; currency sixes, 125½.

State Bonds.—Tennessee old, 44½; do new, 42½; Virginia new, 38; do old, 38; Missouri 6s, 102.

Stocks.—Western Union Telegraph, 76⅞; Pacific Mail, 35½; Adams Express, 111⅞; Fargo Express, 95½; American Express, 66; United States Express, 76; New York Central, 114⅞; Erie, 17⅜; do preferred, 35; Harlem, 144; do preferred, 134; Michigan Central, 61; Union Pacific, 69⅞; Lake Shore, 66⅞; Illinois Central, 99½; Pittsburgh, 93½; Northwestern common, 43⅞; do preferred, 79⅞; New Jersey Central, 109½; Rock Island, 109⅜; St. Paul, 45⅞; do preferred, 79½; Toledo & Wabash, 106; do preferred, 109¼; Fort Wayne, 101⅛; Terre Haute, 5⅞; do preferred 22; Indiana Central, 105; Chicago & Alton, 104⅞; do preferred, 109; Ohio & Mississippi, 22⅛; Hannibal & St. Joseph, 20⅛; Burlington & Quincy, 119⅞; Delaware & Lackawanna, 117; Atlantic & Pacific Telegraph, 20⅞; Central Pacific, 104⅞; Union, 104⅞; Union grant, 102⅞; Mariposa, 8⅞; do preferred, 9; Panama, 30⅞.

LONDON, February 14—5 P. M.—The amount of bullion gone into the Bank of England on balance to-day was £50,000. Consols: money, 94 3 16; account, 94⅞; 5-20s of '65, 105⅞; do '67, 109⅞; 10-40s, 105 3-4; new 5s, 105 1-2; New York Central, 102⅞; Erie, 15 1-2; do preferred, 32.

PARIS, February 14.—Rentes, 67f 75c.

FRANKFORT, February 14.—U. S. new 5s, 101⅞.

COMMERCIAL.

Latest Advices Concerning Money and Stock Matters.

PITTSBURGH PETROLEUM MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, MONDAY, February 14, 1876.

The Crude was reported firmer to-day, although there was no very decided change in prices as compared with Saturday: United certificates quoted at $1.88¾; Conduit and Union, $1.87½; Shipment, $2a2,05; barge oil, $2,15. If the railroads would allow drawbacks on barge oil as well as that transported by rail, it would have a very decided influence for the better on business here, as our refiners would be able to meet competition, come from where it would; or what would be still better, abolish the drawback system entirely. Refined continues dull; there is scarcely enough doing to establish quotations; quoted nominally at 10¾ on cars here, and 13¾ delivered in Philadelphia.

The Barrel market continues dull but prices are nominally unchanged; countries, $1,05; cities $1,15.

SHIPMENTS OF REFINED OIL EAST PER ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD.

Shipper.	Consignee.	Bbls.
Standard Oil Co	Warden F. & Co	704
Brilliant o w	Do.	601
Citizens o w	Do.	452
Total		1,757

FEBRUARY 14.

King & G	J. S. Davis	150
W. P. Logan	Do.	100
Standard Oil Wks	Warden, F. & Co	156
Lockhart & Frew	Do.	300
Total		706

Receipts of Blooms, Ore, Pig Metal and Scrap Iron.

CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH R. R.

Shoenberger & Co o	15	Soho Furnace o	6
Hussey, W. & Co o	2	Lewis O. & P o	1
Isabella Fur. o	3	Graff B. & Co o	10
Total			37

PITTSBURGH, FT. WAYNE AND CHICAGO R. R.

Nimick & Co m	2	Shoenberger & Co o	4
E. Thompson S. Wks m	6	Lindsay & McC m	4
Lewis O & P m	3	L. Peterson s	1
Isabella Fur o	4		
Total			25

ALLEGHENY VALLEY R R.

Nimick & Co m	2

PITTSBURGH MARKETS — WEEKLY REVIEW.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, MONDAY, February 14, 1876.

The leading merchandise markets continue dull, unusually so for this season of the year; our merchants and manufacturers however, are hopeful of a fair spring trade, and some fine weather would do much towards starting up. The very bad condition of the roads has much to do with keeping back country orders, and trade here is not as good as it would be in consequence, as many of our merchants and manufacturers are dependent almost entirely upon country buyers. The soft, wet weather in addition to keeping the roads in bad order, will, it is apprehended, bring forward vegetation and cause another failure of the fruit crop. However, while the general outlook is not all that could be desired, in some respects it is favorable; business is now being conducted upon a legitimate and healthy basis, confidence is slowly but steadily being restored, and credit strengthened.

ASHES—Following are the current rates—in a jobbing way: Common Soda, 3a3¼c; Refined do., 3¾a4c; Nitrate, 4c; Pearls, 7½c; Potash, 7c; Manganese, 6½c; Arsenic, 5a5½c; Fluor Spar, 2a2½c.

ALE—City brands are still quoted at $8 ℔ barrel to the city buyers and $9 to the country; XX $10; India Ale, $11. Half barrels in regular proportion.

APPLES—Choice fresh packed stock are inquired for at $3,50a4,00 ℔ bbl. Old stock is being moved at the best price that can be obtained for it—$2,50a3,00, as to condition.

BEANS—Continue unchanged. The movement is light and stocks large, yet the present prices seem as low as they can go and no disposition is manifested to cut prices for the purpose of selling. We quote prime navies in round lots at $1,25 and $1,35a1,40 in a small way.

BUTTER—Is devoid of any special features worthy of notice. The receipts are fully up to the demand—the inquiry is mostly for fine table butter, and the lower grades are moved with difficulty and only at buyer's prices. Strictly choice roll, 27a28c; prime, 23a25c; good, 20a22c; common to fair, 15a20c.

BROOMS—Quotations for "Union factory" remain the same, as follows:

No 2 common Brooms	$2,00
No 3 Hurl	2,25
No 4 Hurl	3,00
No 5 Hurl	3,25
No 6 Hurl	3,50
No 3 carpet	3,75
No 4 carpet	4,00
Fancy Parlor	4,25
Stock Braid (58)	3,00
Stock Braid (48)	2,75
Whisps, 6, 8 and 10 inch	1,25a1,75 per dozen
Toy Brooms	1,00a1,50 "

BROOM CORN—We have to report a continued fair demand and prices firm, especially of long Corn and brush that will work up. Recent reports indicate that the stock in the country is smaller than many supposed, and it is thought that the supply in the northwest—not in consumers hands—will fall short of 3,300 tons. Sales of choice brush that will more than work up, 10c; choice red tipped old corn, 8a8½c; choice medium new, 7½a8c; good medium new, 6½a7c; fair inside and covers, 6a6½c; green crooked long, 6c; red tipped crooked long, 5½c.

COOPERAGE—Sales: Slack Ham Tierces, 60 to 70c; half hogsheads, 90c to $1. Oil Barrels, $1,05 for countries and $1,15 for city make.

CHEESE—There has been a very fair jobbing trade during the past week, and while prices have undergone no change the market is firmer; we continue to quote at 13½a14c for Ohio Factory, and 14a14½c for New York. The export trade has been quite active for a couple of weeks past, and this has not been without its effect in stiffening up the market.

COAL AND COKE—The Coal trade, so far as we can learn, is devoid of anything particularly new or important; business in this as almost everything else, is reported unsatisfactory. Anthracite Coal is quoted at $6½ per ton on track and $7 delivered. Coke dull and nominal at $2,50 per ton, delivered free on cars in Pittsburgh.

CRANBERRIES—There is a fair demand but no change in prices; $11a12 ℔ bbl.

CANNED GOODS—The demand continues light, unusually so, notwithstanding prices are low, but an increased consumption within the next few weeks is hoped for and expected. Following are the prevailing jobbing rates:

2 ℔ Blackberries	$2 50	2 ℔ Bartlett Pears	$3 00
2 ℔ Blueberries	2 00	2 ℔ Common Pears	2 00
2 ℔ White Cherries	2 75	2 ℔ Pine Apple	2 00
2 ℔ Red Cherries	2 00	2 ℔ Quinces	3 00
2 ℔ Gooseberries	1 50	2 ℔ Raspberries	2 75
2 ℔ Green Gages	2 00	2 ℔ Strawberries	2 75
2 ℔ Egg Plums	3 00	2 ℔ Lima Beans	2 00
2 ℔ Damson Plums	2 50	2 ℔ String Beans	1 50
2 ℔ Peaches	1 75	2 ℔ Winslow's Corn	2 25
3 ℔ Peaches	2 50	2 ℔ Peas	2 25
3 ℔ pie Peaches	1 60	3 ℔ Tomatoes	1 65

CORDAGE AND ROPE—There is no improvement to report in the demand and no change to make in rates, which we annex as follows:

MANILLA ROPE.

½ inch diameter and upwards	14¼ cts. per ℔
¼ and 5-16 in. diameter	15¼ "
Tarred rope and lath yarn	14¼ "
Hay, stave and leather twine	15¼ "

OIL WELL DRILLING CABLES.

Hawser laid	14¼ cts. per ℔
" Bolt Rope Yarns	16¼ "
Sand Pump Rope	14¼ "

SISAL ROPE.

½ inch diameter and upward	11¼ cts. per ℔
⅜ " "	12 "
¼ and 5-16 in. diameter	12¼ "
Hay, Spoke and Leather Twine	12¼ "

NEW ZEALAND ROPE.

½ inch diameter and upward	11¼ cts. per ℔
⅜ " "	12¼ "
¼ and 5-16 in. diameter	12¼ "
Hay twine	12¼ "
Tarred lath twine	11¼ "

DRESSED HOGS—8a8½c.

DRIED FRUIT—Some more activity is noticeable. Apples, 9c for southern, 10c for Ohio and 11c for fine York State. Halves Peaches steady at 12a12½c, with only a moderate inquiry, as it is early yet for the demand for actual use.

EGGS—Weak and easier at 15c for strictly fresh.

FISH—Following are the current jobbing rates in this market:

Ex No 1 Mess Mackerel		$31 00
No 1 do	do	29 00
Ex No 1 Shore	do	27 00
No 1 do	do	25 00
Ex No 1 Bay	do	20 00
No 2	do	11 00
Large No 3	do	11 00
Split Labrador Herring		8 25
Round Shore Herring		6 25a 6 50
Large Georges Codfish		6½c ℔
Medium do	do	6 "
Boneless Codfish		9¼
Halibut		13 "
No 1 Herring		40c ℔ box
Scaled do		50c "
Smoked Bloater Herring		$1.75 "

FENCE POSTS—Sales: Best Red Cedar, 7 feet, 45 a50c each.

FLOUR—The market continues quiet, and, in a general way, presents but little that is really new or important. The feeling prevails that standard flours are good property, in view of the scarcity of sound Wheat, but that made out of sprouty wheat—and there is a good deal of this on the market—is dull and hard to dispose of even at low rates. Both dealers and consumers prefer paying the difference for good stock, and this accounts for the fact that while it is held with considerable tenacity at full prices, poor stock is hard to dispose of at any price. Quotations, in a jobbing way, may be given as follows: Spring wheat flours, $6,25 to 6,75, the outside figure for choice Minnesotas; red winters, $6,50a7; amber, $7,00a7,50; fancy white wheat brands, $8a9. Rye Flour dull and lower, $4,75a5. Buckwheat Flour is very dull—2a2½c ℔ ℔.

GROCERIES—Coffee—The general market is dull and prices nominal. The stocks now held in first hands comprise 365,384 bags Rio, 49,107 bags and 112,928 mats of other descriptions. During the last week prices fell off 1c ℔ ℔, and the indications are that a further depreciation will follow, owing to the large supply and limited demand. The late cable news from Rio is unfavorable to holders. Sugars are dull but without any change in values if we except raws, which are a shade lower. The stock is about 18,000 hhds be low same date last year; Raws would be higher had not so many refiners stopped, and the demand fallen off on account of the hard times and the general disposition to retrench. Molasses—New Orleans firm. Syrups steady at the late decline. Rice unchanged.

RICE.

Carolina	7 @7¾	Louisiana	5¾@6½

SYRUPS.

Choice	50 @53	Fair	40 @45
Prime	50 @55	Dark	38 @40

MOLASSES.

N.O. choice	60	N.O. strictly prime	58
Fair	55	Demarara	50@55

SUGARS.

Cut Loaf	11¾	Standard B	9⅞
Crushed	11	Standard Ex C	9⅝
Granulated	11	Refined Yellows	8¼@ 9½
Powdered	11¼	N.O. new crop	8 @ 9
Standard A	10		

COFFEES.

Fancy Rio	23½	R. Rio, lb pkgs	27
Prime Rio	22 @23	R. Rio, loose	26¼
Good Rio	20½@21½	Roasted Java	34
Old Gov. Java	34		

TEAS.

Young Hyson	45 @1 00	Japan	40 @ 85
Gunpowder	60 @1 10	Oolong	35 @ 85
Imperial	80 @ 90	Souchong	35 @ 75

SOAPS.

Best Wax	7¼	Babbit's Best, per box	7 25
Superior Wax	6¼		
Woman's Friend	5½	White Russian, per box	6 00
Duchess, per box	3 50		

FRUITS.

Val. Raisins, per ℔	11¼	Turkish Prunes	6 @ 7
L Raisins, per box	3 25	French Prunes	9 @10
Currants, per ℔	8		

SUNDRIES.

Silver gloss Starch	9½
Pearl Starch	5
Lamp Chimneys, No. 1 and 2	65 @ 90
Bi Carb Soda, in kegs	5
Bi Carb Soda, boxes	8
Concentrated Lye	$4 50@5 50
Pearl Barley, per bbl	6 00
Oat Meal, in bbls, A. & B	8 50
Oat Meal, half bbls	4 50
" German Mills	4 87½
Shot—drop	2 50
Shot—buck	2 75

GRAIN—The receipts of all kinds of grain continue light, but stocks appear to be sufficient to meet immediate requirements, which are very light as both dealers and consumers appear determined to carry no more stock than is absolutely necessary. Wheat continues quiet; there is not much coming forward except that consigned to the mills and there does not appear to be much inquiry. Millers continue to complain that wheat is higher relatively than the product, that they cannot in justice to themselves pay current rates for good stock and compete with spring wheat flours. Prime to choice Penna., Ohio and Indiana Wheat quotable at $1,33a1,35 for red winter; do. fair to medium, $1,10a1,20. For Oats the market is steady, with light receipts, but the supply is fully equal to the demand which is also light, and there has been no improvement in prices; Pennsylvania and Ohio mixed 40a41; ditto white 42a43—prime western white 42½a44. Ear Corn has been in light supply during the past week, and prices are firmer in consequence, although the demand is mainly for small lots to supply immediate wants; quotable at 50a53c—on wharf and track—for good sound mixed to prime yellow. Shelled Corn is in fair supply and dull, as there is not much call for it—quoted at 48a50—on track—for mixed and 51a52c for yellow. Soft Corn, like soft Wheat, is hard to dispose of. There is some inquiry for Rye on the part of distillers with little offering, but no improvement in prices—80a82c. Barley continues dull, with no greater amount than can be disposed of satisfactorily—brewers, for various reasons, one of which is the scarcity of ice, are taking hold very sparingly, and there is considerable in the elevator unsold.

HAY—The market for baled continues dull, and notwithstanding the receipts are only fair, the supply appears to be in excess of the demand; Upland prairie; on track—$12a13; timothy, $16a18, according to quality and condition. Loose from country wagons, $17a22. Straw is also reported dull; Oat quoted at $10a12.

HEMP—Dull at $130 ℔ ton for Kentucky Rough.

HIDES—The market has ruled dull, but now the demand has increased, so that at present the receipts are but little more than are required for immediate order. We quote:

Green Salted Cows	7 a 7½
Green Salted Steers, Light	8 a 8½
Green Salted Steers, Heavy	9 a 9½
Green Salted Calf	11 a12
Green Butcher Cows	6
Green Butcher Steers, light	7
Green Butcher Steers, heavy	8
Green Butcher Calf	10

LEATHER—Trade has been rather quiet since the beginning of the year, but there is beginning now to be rather an improved feeling, and the trade for a fair degree of activity during the remainder of the present month. Harness is in fair demand. Upper remains low and hard to move. We quote:

Oak Sole, country	0,33@ 0,36
Oak Sole, city	0,36@ 0,40
Red Sole, B.A. heav and mid	0,30@ 0,32
Red Sole, Orouoco	0,29@ 0,31
Red Sole, good dgd	0,25@ 0,28
Oak, Rough	0,25@ 0,28
Harness, city oak	0,37@ 0,40
Harness, country	0,32@ 0,34
Harness, No. 2 and common	0,30@ 0,32
Fair Skirting	0,40@ 0,43
Fair Bridle, ℔ doz	60,00@70,00
Belt Leather	0,40@ 0,46
Finished Calf	0,90@ 1,25
Finished Upper, ℔ foot	0,18@ 0,22
Finished Kips	0,50@ 0,90

LUMBER—The following are the current rates.

Flooring, No 1 per M	$25 00
No 2	21 00
Best No 1 15-inch Shingles	4 75
Moulded Weatherboards per M	26 00
Common Surfaced boards	20 00
Barn boards	20 00
Sheeting boards	15 00

Mouldings ½c per inch square per running foot.
Inside Shutters, inch thick, 20c per square foot.
Window Frames and Sash from $2.50 to $3.50 per window.
Four Panel Doors from $2.50 to $3.50 each.

MILL FEED—The most of the offerings are inferior in point of quality—the product of soft damaged grain, hence, as in the case of flour, there is considerable of a range in prices. Bran, $14a15; Seconds and Shipstuffs, $16a18; Middlings and Chopped Feed, $20 a24, as to quality.

ONIONS—There have been no arrivals of any consequence for some time, but the demand continues light and prices remain unchanged; $1a1.50 ℔ bbl.

OILS—We note an advance in Extra Lard oils, $1,05 a1,10 for winter strained, the outside for P. & G.'s Miners' oil; 68a70c for P. & G.'s white winter and 65a70c for Yellow winter. John V. Lewis & Co.'s miner's oil, 65a70c; Carbon easier but unchanged at 11½a12c. Linseed Oil quoted at 63a65.

POTATOES—While the receipts continue light, the supply is fully up to the demand, hence there is no improvement to report in prices—quotable at 40a45c ℔ bushel in a jobbing way out of store and 35a37 on track. It looks as if prices would not rule much, if any, higher, this season, as the crop last year was an usually large one.

PROVISIONS—The market is firm, and on pork and lard higher prices are asked. Bulk shoulders are the cheapest part of the hog—tendency upward. Hogs have advanced considerably within the last week and are almost if not altogether as high now as they have been this season, and this of course has stiffed the products.

Hams—Extra S. C. per ℔	14½	Do. half barrels	14
Shoulders, Ex. S. C.	10½	Lard, Ref. for summer use, in tierces	—
B'fast Bacon, S. C.	14½	Do. in ½ bbls	—
Dried Beef, Ex. Sugar Cured, old	15	Do. in buckets	—
Beef Tongues, S. C. per doz	6.50	Do. 3 ℔ caddies	16½
Bacon Shoulders	9¾	Do. 5 ℔ do	16¾
Rib Sides	—	Do. 3 ℔ pails	17
Short Rib do	13	Do. 5 ℔ do	16¾
Clear Sides	13½	Do. 6 ℔ do	16½
Mess Pork, per bbl.	$22.00	Ham Sausage	9
Family Mess Pork	22.00	Carbon Oil	—
Short Cut "	22.00	Cheese	—
Lard, Prime Leaf in tierces, per ℔	13½	Pig's Feet, in kegs	2.00
		Do. do. ½ bbls	4.00
		Do. do. bbls	8.50

PEA NUTS—Sales of choice Tennessee white at 6½ a7c; do. red, 6c. In small lots a reduction from these prices would have to be made in order to effect sales of sound lots.

POULTRY—Dressed Chickens, 12a13c ℔ ℔; live do., 45a55c ℔ pair; dressed Turkeys, 14a15c.

RAGS—Steady at 3c ℔ ℔ for good country mixed.

SEEDS—Clover Seed is scarce and held firmly at $9 a9,25 ℔ bu. Timothy in good supply at $2,65a2,85 ℔ bushel.

TALLOW—Steady at 8a8½c for country—city rendered, 9a9¼c.

VINEGAR—Country stock, slow sales owing to its irregular quality. Quotable at 15 cents No. 20.) Pure Cider, 15c per gallon.

WHITE LEAD—Strictly pure in kegs, 10c ℔ ℔ by the ton; in 25 ℔ tin cans, 11c; in 12 ℔ tin cans, 11½c; assorted 1 to 5 ℔ cans, 13c; fancy brands in kegs and tinned, 7a9c; drayage, 3c ℔ 100 ℔s on all shipments.

WINDOW GLASS—Our manufacturers have issued a new list, which will be found annexed; the rates in the new list are considerably below those of the old, and discounts have been reduced correspondingly. We now quote at 40 & 10 off Pittsburgh list.

PER BOX OF FIFTY FEET—SINGLE STRENGTH.

	2d Quality.	1st Quality.	Dbl. st'h.
6 by 8 to 7 by 9		$3 75	$6 50
7 by 10 to 8 by 10	$3 75	4 25	7 00
8 by 11 to 10 by 12	4 00	4 50	7 25
8 by 14 to 10 by 15	4 25	4 75	7 50
9 by 16 to 12 by 17	4 75	5 25	8 50
12 by 18 to 14 by 20		5 50	8 75
15 by 20 to 18 by 22		6 00	9 50
15 by 26 to 20 by 30		6 50	10 50
15 by 36 to 24 by 30		7 00	11 25
26 by 28 to 24 by 36		7 50	12 00
26 by 36 to 26 by 44		8 00	14 00
26 by 46 to 30 by 50		9 00	15 00
30 by 52 to 30 by 54			16 00
30 by 56 to 34 by 56			17 50
34 by 58 to 33 by 60			20 00
36 by 60 to 40 by 60			22 50

All sizes over 52 inches in length, and not making 84 united inches, will be charged in 84 united inches bracket.

WOODEN WARE—We quote an advance in Tubs and Pails. We quote to-day's price for Corry Ware.

No. 1 Tubs ℔ dozen	$9 00
No. 2 do	8 00
No 3 do	7 00
2 Hoop Pails ℔ doz	1 90
3 Hoop Pails ℔ doz	2 15
Globe Washboards ℔ doz (patented)	2 75
Common do	2 25
Clothes Pins—℔ box	93ca$1,25

ALLEGHENY LIVE STOCK MARKET

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, MONDAY, February 14, 1876.

CATTLE.

There were 656 reported on sale, against 499 last Monday, an increase of 157 head, but with an increased demand trade was fairly active, and prices were fully sustained. Possibly the market was not as brisk as it was last Monday, but operators nearly all reported that it came up to their expectations, and, with the increased offerings taken into consideration, unfavorable weather, and depressed condition of general business, it was certainly all that could be expected. Butchers generally continue to complain of very dull meat markets; many of them report that they are not selling near as much meat as usual at this season of the year, hence they do not require so many cattle; we have reason to believe that but very few of them are able to dispose of as much beef as usual at this particular time, and the consequence is there are not near as many cattle wanted; furthermore quite a number of butchers who formerly drew their supply entirely from Allegheny are buying near all their now cattle in East Liberty. Until within the past few years there was no difficulty, even at this particular time to dispose of 900 to 1,100 cattle per week, while at the present 600 is amply sufficient to supply the demand. Sales were reported to-day at 6a6½ for prime to choice beeves, the latter being regarded as an outside figure; 5a5½ for fair to good; bulls brought from 4a5c, and fat cows may be quoted at 3a4c. The stock on sale was reported as follows:

Marks & Co.	Chicago	34	Aull & V	Chicago	17
W. Moonshine	do	49	S. Lowenstein	do	27
Gerson & Z	do	49	W. H. Baley	do	4
G. Gerney	do	17	Lowenstein & S	do	19
F. Rich	do	16	Gerson & L	do	16
J Hunter	do	34	Kahn & L	do	15
Arnold & W	do	18	M. Harn	Orrville	17
L. Rosenberg	do	18	J. F. Hose	do	17
B. S. Trauerman	do	34	J. T. Barnes,	Bellaire	20
Krause & A	do	17	J. Needy	Ohio	23
A. Greenawald	do	36	A. Stakeley	Penna	2
Kahn & L	do	35	P. Sheltemantle	do	8
E. Katz	do	17	M. Flinner	do	15
L. Rothchild	do	16	B. S. Morgan	do	5
A. Moonshine	do	17			
Total					656
Total last Monday					499

CATTLE SALES.

B. S. Morgan sold 5 Green Co. oxen—weighing 1,200 a1,500 ℔s—at 5a5½c.

N. Arnold—one car butcher stock from Chicago at 4,35a5,65.

Jacob Needy sold 23 head of fair to prime butcher cattle—from Ohio—at 5a6½c.

Moonshine & Smith reported 1 car mixed stock from Chicago at 5¼a6¼c.

Holmes, Lafferty & Co. reported 12 head from Chicago and 5 from Ohio, at 3,70a5,85.

John F. Hoss reported 2 cars from Ohio; wholesaled 1 car at 5¼c; retailed the other at 4a5¼c.

S. Trauerman reported 2 cars of Chicago mixed stock at 4¼a6c.

Carr & Jeremy—one car of butcher cattle—from Chicago—at 5.25a5.85.

M. Flinner reported 10 head of Butler Co. Penna., steers, 1,000a1,025 ℔s, at 4¼—cost 5c at home.

P. Sheltemantle sold 10 head of Butler Co. Penna., cows and steers at 3¼a4¼c.

S. Marks & Bro. reported 3 cars from Chicago—on own account—at 5a6½c; 1 car of mixed Ohio stock for John Hose at 4a5½c.

W. Moonshine reported 2 cars of Chicago cattle at 5 a6c—lost money.

Aull & Varner reported 1 car of Chicago cattle at 4¾ a5¾c.

SHEEP.

The supply was again light; 219 head and while good stock sold readily enough common and scalawag stock was dull as it nearly always is at this season of the year. Extra quotable at 7c; good to prime 6a6½; common to fair 4½a5½. The sales reported were as follows: A. Stakely, 33, averaging 119 ℔s, at 6½c; P. Sheltemantle 160, at 4½a6½c; R. McCaslin, 62, at 5a6½c; Ray & Robinson, 24, common and rough, at 4½a5½c.

HOGS.

The supply was light although fully up to the demand, as a number of butchers refused to pay the prices, which were from a ¼ to ½c higher than last Monday. Quotations may be given at 8a8½c for the grades usually sold in this market; the very best could not be sold for less than 9, according to our latest advices from East Liberty at this writing.

FRESH COWS.

There were but few on sale and these were mainly of the common and medium grades; the market remains substantially the same as it has been for some time past—good milkers sell without much difficulty at full rates, say $55a65. Sales reported: H. Nagle 2, at $48a50 each; Geo. Hamerly 2, at $35a38; P. Sheltemantle 1, at $48; Ray & Robinson 2, at $45a60.

VEAL CALVES.

Are coming in more freely and prices are easier in consequence; quotable at 6a6½c ℔ ℔.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Chicago.

CHICAGO, February 14, 1876.

FLOUR—Steady and in moderate demand.

GRAIN—Wheat easier; good demand; No. 1 Chicago spring $1,05; No. 2 $1,03½ spot; sales at $1,00½ @1,02½ seller March; closed at $1,01¾ seller March; $1,05¾ seller May; No. 3 84¾@84¾c; rejected 74c. Corn steady; No. 2 41c spot; 41½c seller March; 42c seller April. Barley firm and unchanged. Rye steady; 68c spot; 66c seller March.

PROVISIONS—Pork quiet and steady; $21 spot and seller March; $21,30 seller April; $21,55@21,60 seller May. Lard quiet and firm; $12,55 spot; $12,65 seller March; $12,80 seller April. Bulk meats quiet and firm at 7¾, 11¼@11¾c.

WHISKY—Steady and in moderate demand; $1.06.

On Call Board wheat was higher at $1,03½ February; $1,05¼ March; $1,05¾ May; ¾c higher. Oats unchanged. Pork a shade lower; $21,27½ April. Lard; no sales; easier.

New York.

NEW YORK, February 14.—Flour quiet; receipts 10,600 bbls; superfine western and State $4.25@4.70; common to good $5,00@5,50; good to choice $5,55 @6,00; white wheat extra $6,15@7,75; extra Ohio $5,00@7,50; St. Louis $5,30@9,00. Rye flour steady at $4.10@5,05. Corn meal more active at $2,90@3,25. Wheat dull; scarcely any business reported; receipts 38,000 bush; ungraded spring $1,16; rejected $1,00@1,05; No. 2 Chicago spring $1,24@1,26; No. 3 in store $1,10; No. 2 Milwaukee $1.25@1,27. Rye quiet at 88 @90c; State 90@92c. Barley and malt quiet. Corn a shade easier; receipts 35,000 bush; mixed and no grade 65c; western mixed new ungraded 61@64c. Oats dull; receipts 38,000 bush; western mixed and State 46@49c; white 48@52c. Hay steady at 75@80c. Hops quiet. Coffee quiet at 19c. Sugar steady; fair to good refining 7⅝@7¾c; prime 8c. Molasses and Rice unchanged. Petroleum dull; crude 7¾@8c; refined 14c; cases 18¼@21c; naphtha 9@9½c Turpentine steady at 35½c. Eggs unchanged. Pork firmer at $22,50. Beef quiet. Cut meats quiet; middles dull; western long clear 11½c; city 12c. Lard closed firm at $13@13,10. Butter: choice firm; others unchanged; western 15@25c; State 20@32c. Cheese firm; 6@12½c. Whisky $1,12.

Foreign.

LONDON, February 14.—Refined petroleum 10½d.

LIVERPOOL February 14. — Cotton steady at 6 5-16@6¼d; sales of 10,000 bales, including 2,000 bales for speculation and export; 6,500 American. Cheese 60s. Bacon: long clear middles 54⅛s. Linseed oil 24@24½s.

LONDON, February 14.—The Mark Lane *Express*, in its weekly review of the British corn trade, says:—Apart from the question of improvement in prices later, in some a moderate reaction may be reasonably looked for now in consequence of the low prices ruling, the recent colder weather, and the fact that owing to the hopelessness induced by the long-continued bad trade millers have not kept up their stock, and are now running short. The firmness of the Paris market, in spite of large stocks and our discouraging advices, is significant. There is an average rise of two francs on all grades of flour.

New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, February 14.—Sugar quiet; common 5¾@6c; fair to fully fair 6¼@6⅝c; prime 7¼c; choice 7½c. Molasses easier; fermenting inferior 20@30c; fair 35a38c; prime 38@40c; strictly prime 43@45c; reboiled fair 43c; prime 45c; choice 50 @52c. Flour quiet and steady; superfine $4; double $4.25; treble $4,50@6; choice and family $6,25@7,50. Corn firmer; mixed 56c; choice white 60c. Oats firm at 45½c. Bran dull at 80c. Hay lower; prime $18. Pork stronger; mess $22,25. Bacon steady at 9¾, 12⅝@13½c. Dry salt meats steady at 8¾, 12½@11⅞c. Hams dull; choice sugar cured 13½14c. Lard quiet at 12½@13⅞c. Rice: choice scarce and firm; common to choice Louisiana 4½@6¾c. Coffee quiet; ordinary to prime 16@18½c. Whisky quiet; rectified $1,09@1,12.

Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, February 14.—Petroleum nominal; refined 13¾c; crude 11c. Flour firm; extra $4,50@4,62½; high grades $7@8. Wheat: Pennsylvania red $1,37@1,38; amber $1,40@1,43; white $1,45@1,55. Rye quiet at 83@83½c. Corn less active at 57½@58c. Oats slow; white 45@48½c; mixed 43@45c. Whisky steady at $1,11. Butter: extra scarce; medium dull; New York and Bradford county extra 35@37c; do firsts 25@26c. Cheese firm; New York 12¾@13½c; western fine 12½@13c. Eggs firm; Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware fresh 18@19c.

Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, February 14.—Cotton quiet at 12¾c. Flour nominally unchanged. Wheat dull at $1,25@1,30. Corn steady at 43@44c. Oats quiet at 38@45c. Barley quiet; No 2 spring $1,13@1,14. Rye quiet at 78@80c. Pork quiet at $21 75@21,87½. Lard steady; steam 12½@12⅝c; kettle 13¼@13½c. Bulk meats quiet at 8¼, 11½@11⅝c. Bacon firm at 9¼, 12¼@12½c. Whisky firm at $1,05.

Milwaukee.

MILWAUKEE, February 14.—Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat steady; No. 1 Milwaukee $1,09½; hard $1,18; No. 2 $1,02½; No. 3 90½. Corn lower; No. 2 mixed 42@42½c. Oats a shade firmer; fair demand; No. 2 32c. Barley panicky and lower; No. 2 spring seller March 80c; No. 3 49c. Rye unchanged; No. 1 69c.

Louisville.

LOUISVILLE, February 14.—Cotton dull at 12¼c. Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat firm at $1,10 @1 25. Corn quiet at 45c. Oats dull at 38@40c Rye quiet and firm at 80c. Provisions strong Pork $22. Bulk meats 8¼, 11½@11¾c. Bacon 9¾, 12½@13c. Lard 14¼@15c. Whisky in fair demand and market firm at $1,05.

Toledo.

TOLEDO, February 14—Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat steady; No. 2 white Wabash $1,40; amber Michigan spot $1,26 bid; seller March $1,28; seller April $1,30½. Corn quiet and firm; high mixed 44c; seller March 48c; seller May 50c; low mixed 45c; damaged 38c. Oats quiet and firm; No. 2 36c; seller April 38c; rejected 32½c.

Boston.

BOSTON, February 14.—Flour: demand quite limited; western super $4@4,50; common extra $5@5,50; winter wheat, Ohio, Indiana and Michigan $6@7,25; Illinois $6,75@8,75; St. Louis $6,50@9; fancy Minnesota $7,75@9,25. Corn firm; mixed and yellow 66@67c; mixed to No. 2 white 46½@51c; rejected 44a46c; No. 1 white 56@57c.

St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, February 14.—Cotton quiet and unchanged. Flour nominally unchanged. Wheat lower at $1,51. Corn quiet at 38½c. Oats steady at 35c. Barley firm and unchanged. Rye quiet. Pork steady at $21,50. Lard lower at 12¼@12⅝c. Bacon quiet and unchanged. Bulk meats quiet, steady and unchanged. Whisky quiet at $1,06.

Memphis.

MEMPHIS, February 14.—Cotton quiet at 12½c; sales 1,700 bales; receipts 2,863 bales; shipments 1,650 bales. Flour firm and unchanged. Corn steady at 47@48c. Oats steady at 48@52c. Lard steady at 13½@14½c. Bulk meats quiet at 8⅝, 8½, 11¾@12c.

Cleveland.

CLEVELAND, February 14.—Petroleum quiet and weaker; ⅛c lower from Saturday's prices; standard white, 110 test 11½c; prime white 150 test 11¾c; Michigan test 14c, car lots, cash.

Oswego.

OSWEGO, February 14.—Wheat dull; No. 1 Milwaukee club held at $1,40. Corn unchanged. Barley quiet; No. 2 Bay held at $1,12.

Live Stock.

NEW YORK, February 14. — Beeves: offerings 3,140 head, making 6,560 for the week, against 8,920 last week, with a few prime and extra steers, best common steers, best droves, and several car loads very common stag oxen and dry cows; demand not large; market neither active nor buoyant, but very moderate; total for the week comparatively light; the supply for to-day enabled sellers to advance prices ¼c, and to close out stock before noon; finest steers retailed at 13c; strictly prime 12½@12¾c; fair to good 10½@12c; common to medium steers and oxen 9@10c; rough oxen 8@8½c. Sheep: receipts yesterday and to-day 6,633, making 20,570 for the week, against 29,860 last week; market dull and weak at 5a7c for poor to prime, with 2 car loads choice fine wooled Ohio sheep of 108 lbs at 7½c. Swine: receipts 5,379, making 23,190 for the week, against 21,660 last week; a car load of Ohio pigs of 160 lbs sold alive at $8,56¼ per 100 lbs.

CHICAGO, February 14.—Cattle: receipts since Saturday 2,800 head; market steady; smooth, well fattened natives $4,25@5,75; half fattened and smooth steers in good flesh $3,87½@4,75; feeders and stockers $3@4,25; native cows and heifers $2a3,75; Texans and Cherokee $2@4,25; shipments 1,550. Hogs: receipts 9,000 head; market quiet and steady; sales at $7,85a8,10; medium packing $7 90@8 00; bacon $7,80@7,85; shipping $8,00@8,10; fancy Philadelphia would bring $8,25@8 50; shipments 1,750. Sheep: receipts 2,000 head; market dull; ¼c lower; common $4,25; fair $4,50@4 75; best $5@5,50.

PHILADELPHIA, February 14.—Beef cattle dull this week, but prices unchanged; 2,900 head arrived and sold at 7@7½c for extra Pennsylvania and western steers; 5½@6½c for fair to good do, and 4@5c for common, as to quality. Sheep unchanged; 7,000 head arrived and sold at 4½@7c per lb. gross, as to condition. Hogs firmer; $12,50 per 100 lbs, net.

ST. LOUIS, Febuary 14.—Hogs firmer; Yorkers $7,40@7,60; packing $7,50@7,75; extra $7,90@8. Cattle slow and unchanged.

CINCINNATI, February 14.—Hogs steady; common to good light $7,45@7,75; common to good packing $7,80@8; choice heavy $8,05.

INDIANAPOLIS, February 14.—Hogs dull and unchanged.

Cotton.

NEW YORK, February 14. — Cotton quiet at 13@13 3-16c; futures closed quiet; 12 29-32@12 15-16c; March 13 9 16; April 13 11-32@13 29-32c; May 13 9-32 @13 9-16c; June 13 25-32c; July 13 29-32c; August 14 5-16@14⅛c.

NEW ORLEANS, February 14.—Cotton: demand slack; sales of 5,400 bales; prices generally firm, and quotations unchanged; receipts: net 10,624 bales; gross 13,221 bales; exports to continent 4,101; to Great Britain 7,972; stock 380,432.

Dry Goods.

NEW YORK, February 14.—Business was checked by rainy weather, and was light in all departments. Cotton goods moved slowly. Lonsdale, Blackstone, Hope and Fitchville bleached shirtings were reduced ½c. Lonsdale cambric is reduced to 14c. Prints are quiet. Staple ginghams are in fair request. Cotton dress goods are fairly active. Woolen goods for men's wear are dull.

IMPORTS BY RAILROAD.

PITTSBURGH, CINCINNATI & ST. LOUIS R. R.—50 hf bbs beer, 40 kegs do, J. Brunning; 2 bxs wood, S. Boyd & Co; 18 bbls s trees, J. Herdman & Sons; 10 bxs tobacco, 1 case do, T. C. Jenkins; 1 case cigars, Davis and Bros; 5 hf butts tobacco, T. C. Jenkins; 4 bxs c yeast, Kramer & V; 26 bdls boxes, Grove & B; 1 case tobacco, Maul & G; 10 1-3buts tobacco, T. R. Wallace; 3 bxs c yeast, Kramer & S; 6 bbls eggs, Head, C. & Co; 4 hides, M. Brant, 2 bbls onions, Voigt, M. & Co; 3 bbls eggs, T. R. Weddell; 5 tubs butter, Head, C. & Co; 10 do, Caskey, B. & Co; 7 do, 2 bbls eggs, J. H. Loh & Co, 4 kegs lard, Voigt, M & Co; 2 bbls eggs, 2 tubs butter, 1 bbl eggs, 2 hides, J. H. Loh & Co; 12 cases eggs, Means, S. & Co; 4 sks c meal. A. G. Cubbage; 25 bxs candles, Carter Bros & Co; 69 sks barley, T. C. Kammerer & Co; 50 bbls flour, 200 sks do, Derrington Bros; 15 tubs butter, Head, C. & Co; 10 sks paper, McCullough & S; 175 g s hides, J. G. Brant; 10 tons p iron, Brown & Co; 419 sks flour, F. W. Jenkins & Bros; 50 cases raspberries, C. Maginn.

PITTSBURGH, FT. WAYNE & CHICAGO R. R.—50 bags seed, Elwood & McC; 2 pails tobacco, 5 cases do, Preitzfield Bros; 20 cases tobacco, 18 pails do, Haworth & D; 11 cases do, 10 pails do, Arbuckle & Co; 10 bbls sizing, Lockhart & F; 16 bxs cheese, Schlagel & Z; 6 bbls whisky, W. G. Casey; 15 bbls do, J. McCullough & Co; 10 do, J. Affelder & Bro; 10 do, S. McCracken & Co; 26 cases tobacco, Haworth & Bro; 1 tank car, W, Holmes & Co; 6 cars flour, F. W. Jenkins & Bro; 11 cases do, T. C. Jenkins; 1 car middlings, H. Schneibach; 1 do flour, Roberts & S; 5 do, D. Wallace; 2 do pulp, Valley Paper Co; 3 cars flour, Shomaker & Co; 1 do, S. S. Marvin & Co; 5 cks zinc, Park & Co; 3,750 pcs hams, E. H. Myers & Co; 1 car s iron, Jones & L; 1 car fish, Haworth & D; 1 do, A. Kirkpatrick & Co; 1 car flour, S. B. Floyd & Co; 1 do, McBane & A; 4 bxs mdse, J. Young; 28 pks crackers, Kramer & V; 11 bxs mdse, A. C. Bakewell & Co; 25 bbls spirits, M Munhall & Co; 15 do, M. Evert; 25 bxs soap, Carter Bros.

CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH RAILROAD.—69 sks corn, 10 do oats, 13 bbls molasses, P. Duff & Son; 3 sacks rye, Head, C. & Co; 25 tres hams, R. Owens & Co; 4 kegs p ink, A. C. Bakewell; 5 hhds sugar, Arbuckles & Co, 4 do, Carter Bros; 37 sks wheat, Marshall, K. & Co; 18 rolls leather, W. E. Schmertz; 26 bxs shoes, H. Childs; 2 bbls eggs, P. Duff & Son; 2 cars oil, H. C. Vantine & Co; 1 do lime, W. J. Henderson; 2 cases conf, Reymer Bros; 3 bd's iron, A. Speer & Son; 2 bales rubber, Hartley, McK & Co; 1 car oats, J. Graham; 1 do, Laing & McK; 4 bundles rags, Head, C & Co; 10 cases matches, Means, S. & Co; 25 bxs pipes, Shomaker & Co; 5 do, J. W. Taylor; 11 do cheese, J. H. Loh & Co; 16 bdls wire, J. Wedwell & Co; 3 cars hams, R. Owens; 20 bbls oil, P Duff & Son; 10 do, J. L. Dunseath & Co; 17 do, Head, C. & Co; 139 do molasses, S. A. Stephenson; 100 do, Haworth & D; 50 do, Curry & M; 163 do, G. A. Berry; 1 car wheat, Marshall, K. & Co.

ALLEGHENY STATION.—2 cars staves, J. M. Hemphill; 1 do shingles, McKirdy & McG; 1 car barley, Eberhart & O; 1 do f seed, M. B. Suydam, 2 do lumber, Hamilton, L. A. & Co; 1 do wheat, Gilmore & Co; 1 do hay, Johnston & McF; 1 do, J. Stedeford; 1 do lime, Holmes & Co; 24 pkgs sunds, H. T. Price & Son; 5 bbls liquor, E. T. Cooper; 1 box c gars, R. Carson; lot furniture, Huntsman & Co; 81 bdls spokes, 45 do felloes, J. Lautner; 200 pcs s pipe, J. Miller; 100 bbls lime, J. Craig; 8 pkgs mdse, Beckfield & N; 50 pcs s pipe, Bridge & B.

ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD COMPANY.—28 cars coal, Armstrong, D & Co; 24 do coal, Sable Coal Co; 4 do stone, Lucy Furnace; 5 do, Shoenberger & Co; 32 do, N. Y. C. G. C. Co; 1 do lumber, G. W. Glass; 1 do coal, Crescent Steel Co; 1 do hay, Irwin & H; 1 do, O. H. Allerton; 1 do, James Graham; 1 do acid, Pgh. Acid Works; 2 do coal, A. V. R. R. Co; 2 do lumber, A. McClure & Co; 1 do tar, C. T. Place; 1 do brick, Harbison & W.

RECEIPTS AT PITTSBURGH GRAIN ELEVATOR.—1 car wheat, Marshall, K. & Co; 3 do corn, Hitchcock McC & Co; 1 do oats, S. B. Floyd & Co; 3 do, D Wallace; 1 do wheat, Friedley Bro.

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RIVER NEWS.

State of the Rivers, Movements of Steamboats, &c.

OFFICE OF OBSERVATION, SIGNAL SERVICE, U. S. ARMY.—DAILY REPORT OF THE STAGE OF WATER, WITH CHANGES IN THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT 3 P. M.

PITTSBURGH, February 14, 1876.

Stations.	Above low water ft.	in.	Change —or+ ft.	in.	Dir'n of Wind.	State of Weather.
Cairo, Ill	40	2		—6	NW	Fair.
Cincinnati, Ohio	42	10	3†	2	W	Cloudy.
Davenport, Iowa	4	2			SW	Cloudy.
Dubuque, Iowa	4			—2	W	Cloudy.
Keokuk, Iowa	7	7		†4	W	Cloudy.
Leavenworth, Ks	5	3		†3	NW	Clear.
Louisville, Ky	15	1	†1	1	W	Cloudy.
Memphis, Tenn	33	10		—1	NW	Cloudy.
Nashville, Tenn	16	7	†1	4	NW	Cloudy.
Pittsburgh, Pa	14		—2	9	NW	Cloudy.
Shreveport, La	25	5		—3	W	Cloudy.
St. Louis, Mo	12	5		†8	NW	Fair.
Vicksburg, Miss	41	5		†1	NW	Cloudy.

JOHN KABERNAGLE, Sergeant, Signal Service, U. S. A.

THE stage of water last evening was 13 feet 10 inches, and falling. There was considerable rain on Sunday night, and if it was general, we may look for more water.

THE Arlington, we presume, will load here for a return trip to New Orleans.

THE John L. Rhoads, from St. Louis, should arrive here about the latter part of the week.

CAPT. I. R. WHITTAKER left for Cincinnati on Sunday night, and from there he will proceed to St. Louis.

THE Salt Valley, from Ironton, arrived and departed. The Carrie Brooks, from Zanesville, arrived.

THE Wild Duck, Capt. C. F. Adams, is announced for St. Louis, and will be the next boat out for that point.

THE Joseph A. Stone, Eagle and Lioness departed yesterday with tows of coal, and the John Dippold will probably get out to-day.

WHENEVER there is twelve feet of water in the Louisville canal the gates are shut, and boats must use the falls, as the pressure of water is too strong to open the gates of the locks.

A TELEGRAM from Louisville reports that the new towboat Joseph B. Williams, and the United States of the Cincinnati and Louisville mail line, had a hitch, and that the Williams held her level.

AN Ironton dispatch under date of Saturday says: Capt. William Bay sold the steamer Fashion, to-day, to Messrs. Freil and Chester, of Bridgeport, Pa. She will run in Pool No. 1, on the Monongahela river.

THE Emma Graham left Cincinnati for this port on Saturday, and the Arlington is announced to leave there to-day. The Graham obtained about 300 tons including 70 bales cotton, 400 bbls molasses, 100 bbls oil and 12 hhds sugar. The Graham will arrive here to-night and return on Wednesday P. M.

THE Hornet No. 2 double tripped it from Steubenville, as she had a heavy tow. She arrived with part of her tow on Sunday and started back, and got in to-day with the balance. The Hornet has made six round trips to Cincinnati since early in November, and will probably start out on her seventh trip within the next day or two.

QUITE a number of the coal miners, who have been out on a strike since the first of the year, have resumed work, the operators agreeing to pay the price the miners demanded—3c ℔ bushel. Horner, Walton and Stone's miners went to work yesterday, and Gumbert and O'Neil's will go in within the next day or two, at least we are so informed.

A ST. LOUIS dispatch under date of Saturday says: Business moderately active. The H. C. Yeager cleared for New Orleans with a full trip in sight, and the Bismarck follows at 10 A. M. to-morrow. Owing to the high water below Memphis, which is affecting business there, the Anchor Line will only dispatch two boats for Vicksburg next week. The tug Rescue, belonging to the Illinois Coal Company, had her upper works burned off last night. The damage is about $1,200, and there was no insurance. She will be rebuilt at once. The Bee grounded her tow on Horsetail Bar this morning, and will start there this evening. The Sam Brown and Jim Gilmore went to Cairo after the balance of their tows. The Ed. Hobbs left for Wheeling at daylight, and the Iron Mountain departs for Pittsburgh to-morrow with 4 barges ore and 1 of metal—2,500 tons in all. Captain J. H. Dunlap remains here.

THE Cincinnati *Commercial* of Sunday says: The new towboat Joseph B. Williams arrived from Pittsburgh yesterday at 9 A. M., and landed at the foot of Race street, where she remained all day, leaving for New Orleans at 5:30 P. M. She is the finest and most powerful towboat ever built and proves to be very fast, her running time from Pittsburgh here was 25 hours; her time from port to port 40 hours. From the log book kept by Mr. E. Wilson, who was a guest of the steamer, we extract the following: Left Pittsburgh Feb. 10 at 4 P. M.; arrived at Wheeling at 10 P. M.; six hours time. Laid ten hours at Wheeling repairing flue plug, which blew out above Wheeling. Left Wheeling at 8 A. M., the 11th inst., arriving at Blennerhasset at 1 P. M., making the run in five hours; laid at Blennerhasset three hours to pack cylinders and got away at 4 P. M., making the run to Cincinnati in 14 hours without stopping. It will be observed that she averaged 21½ miles an hour, which is remarkably fast time, considering that her engines are new and consequently worked hard.

(For Additional River News see Fourth Page.)

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PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.—On and after SUNDAY, November 21, 1875, trains will leave Union Depot, Pittsburgh, as follows:

CITY TIME.

MAIN LINE EASTWARD.

PACIFIC EXPRESS daily, except Monday, 3:01 a. m., arriving at Harrisburg 11:50 a. m., Philadelphia 4:20 p. m.; New York 7:35 p. m.

DAY EXPRESS daily, at 7:26 a. m., arriving at Harrisburg 2:55 p. m., Philadelphia 6:20 p. m., New York 9:15 p. m., Baltimore 6:35 p. m., Washington 8:07 p. m.

MAIL TRAIN daily, except Sunday, 7:41 a.m., arriving at Harrisburg 8:15 p. m.

ATLANTIC EXPRESS daily, at 12:51 p.m., arriving at Harrisburg 11:05 p. m., Philadelphia 3:10 a. m., New York 6:50 a. m.

PHILADELPHIA EXPRESS daily except Sunday, 4:31 p.m., arriving at Harrisburg 2:40 a. m., Philadelphia 7:00 a. m., New York 10:10 a. m.

FAST LINE daily, at 7:41 p. m., arriving at Harrisburg 3:45 a. m., Philadelphia 7:35 a. m., New York 10:25 a. m., Baltimore 7:35 a. m., Washington 9:02 a. m.

JOHNSTOWN ACCOMMODATION 3:31 p.m.

WALL'S ACCOMMODATION 6:41, 10:21, 11:46 a. m., 2:41, 5:41, 6:11 and 11:31 p. m. Sunday 12:46 p. m.

BRINTON ACCOMMODATION 6:06 a.m., 5:06 and 9:26 p. m. Sunday 9:26 p. m.

WILKINSBURG ACCOM. 9:21 a. m., 1:41, 4:51, 7:11 and 8:11 p. m.

LIBERTY ACCOMMODATION 3:11 and 10:11 p. m.

MAIN LINE WESTWARD.

Trains arrive at Union Depot (city time) as follows:

Mail Train daily, except Monday	1:21 a. m.
Fast Line daily except Monday	1:41 a. m.
Pittsburgh Express daily except Monday	7:56 a. m.
Cincinnati Express daily	8:11 a. m.
Pacific Express daily	1:41 p. m.
Limited Mail daily	5:41 p. m.
Way Passenger daily	8:41 p. m.
Johnstown Accommodation	10:41 a. m.

Wall's Accommodation 6:36, 9:01 a. m.; 1:21, 2:41, 5:56 and 7:31 p. m. Sunday 10:01 a. m.
Brinton Accommodation 7:41 and 8:16 a. m., 7:06 and 11:11 p. m. Sunday 7:06 p. m.
Wilkinsburg Accommodation 11:46 a m., 3:06, 7:31, 9:21 and 10:01 p. m.
Liberty Accommodation 7:11 a. m. and 4:06 p. m.

SOUTH-WEST PENN. RAILWAY.

No change of cars.

Youghiogheny Express, except Sunday, 8:26 a. m. Connellsville Express daily, except Sunday, 6:06 p. m.

Trains arrive from Connellsville at 9:41 a. m. and 6:46 p. m.

WEST PENNSYLVANIA DIVISION.

From Federal Street Depot, Allegheny City, city time.

MAIL TRAIN connecting for Butler......6:36 a.m.
EXPRESS connecting for Butler......2:26 p.m.
FREEPORT ACCOM......9:16 a. m. and 4:56 p.m.
SPRINGDALE ACCOM...... 11:26 a. m., 6:16, 8:41 and 11:31 p. m. On Sunday, 12:51 and 9:11 p. m.
TARENTUM ACCOMMODATION.....11:31 p.m.
MARKET TRAIN FOR BUTLER......3:31 p.m.

Trains arrive at Federal street Depot, city time.

Express connecting from Butler..........10:11 a.m.
Mail Train connecting from Butler..........5:51 p. m.
Freeport Accommodation, 8:11 a. m. and 1:36 p. m.
Springdale Accom. 6:51 a. m., 3 1, 7:16 and 11:11 p. m. On Sunday at 9:51 m. and 6:41 p. m.
Market Train from Butler 9:11a.

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On and after SUNDAY, Nov. 21, 1875, Trains leave from and arrive at the Union Depot, Pittsburgh, as follows, Pittsburgh time:

DEPART.

6 Fast Line	2:07am
10 Pacific Express	8:42am
4 Columbus Mail	7:12am
36 Washington Accommodation	9:17am
34 McDonald's Accommodation	11:02am
32 Dennison Accommodation	2:57pm
38 Washington Accommodation	4:42pm
2 Limited Mail	6:02pm
40 McDonald's Accommodation	6:12pm
12 McDonald's Accommodation	10:47pm
42 Sunday Church Train	12:47pm

ARRIVE.

33 McDonald's Accommodation	6:47am
7 Cincinnati Express	6:57am
35 Washington Accommodation	8:37am
31 Dennison Accommodation	9:57am
37 McDonald's Accommodation	2:02pm
39 Washington Accommodation	4:12pm
3 Columbus Mail	5:42pm
1 Fast Line	7:12pm
5 Southern Express	2:32am
41 Sunday Church Train	10:02am

Pacific Express, Limited Mail, and McDonald's Accom. No. 12 leave daily.
Cincinnati Express and Fast Line arrive daily.
Fast Line leaves daily, Sundays excepted.
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S. M. FELTON, Jr., Gen Supt.

PITTSBURGH, VIRGINIA & CHARLESTON RAILWAY.

On and after MONDAY, NOV. 22d, 1875, and until further notice, Trains will leave and arrive at the New Depots, Fourth avenue and Try street, Pittsburgh, as follows, Pittsburgh time:

DEPART.		ARRIVE.	
Through Mail	6:00am	Homestead Ac.	6:40am
Monongahela Ac	11:12am	Through Mail	8:40am
Express	3:50pm	Through Mail	10:50am
Homestead Ac.	5:58pm	Pittsburgh Ac.	6:50pm

CHURCH TRAIN leaves Monongahela City every Sunday at 8.00 a. m. Returning, leaves Pittsburgh at 12:45 p.m.

Extra train leaves Ormsby on Saturday at 1:15 P. M., running to Hays. Returning, leaves Hays at 2:00 p. m., arriving at South Pittsburgh at 2:35 p. m.

Through connections to and from Brownsville daily (except Sunday,) as follows: leave Brownsville at 5:00 a. m. and 12 m., connecting to reach Pittsburgh at 10:50 a. m. and 5:50 p. m. Returning, trains leave Pittsburgh at 11:12 a.m. and 3:50 p. m., connecting with Packets, reaching Brownsville at 5:30 and 9:30 p. m.

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JOHN M. BYERS, Ch. Eng. and Supt.

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Change of Time—Winter Arrangement.

On and after SUNDAY, Dec. 26, 1875, trains on this road will depart from and arrive at Depot, corner of Grant and Water Sts., as follows, Pittsburgh time:

DEPART.		ARRIVE.	
Uniontown Ac.	6:50am	McKeesport Ac.	6:45am
Through Mail	9:45am	McKeesport Ac.	7:45am
McKeesport Ac.	11:00am	W. Newton Ac.	8:30am
McKeesport Ac.	3:15pm	Through Express	7:10am
Uniontown Ac.	3:45pm	Uniontown Ac.	10:00am
McKeesport Ac.	4:15pm	McKeesport Ac.	2:00pm
W. Newton Ac.	5:10pm	McKeesport Ac.	6:05pm
McKeesport Ac.	6:20pm	Uniontown Ac.	5:35pm
Through Ex.	8:00pm	McKeesport Ac.	7:35pm
McKeesport Ac.	11:15pm	Through Mail	9:00pm
Church Train	12:45pm	Church Train	10:05am

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On and after Dec. 12, 1875, Trains will leave and arrive at the Union Depot, Pittsburgh, City Time, as follows:

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Fast Line	2:12am	Atlantic Ex.	2:42am
Erie & Asht. Ex.	7:12am	Wheeling Ex.	10:47am
Cl. & Wh'gMail.	8.27am	Chicago Ex.	12:27pm
Chicago Ex.	8:42am	Erie & Ash. Ex.	2:42pm
Cl. & Wh'gEx.	1:52pm	Chicago Mail	3:42pm
Pacific Ex.	3:12pm	Cleveland Ex.	3:52pm
Wheeling Ex.	4:17pm	Ch. & St. L. Ex.	7:07pm
Erie & War Ex.	4:37pm	Cl. & Wh'g Ex.	7:22pm
Thro. Ml., limit.	6:02pm	Erie & Ash. Ex.	11:27pm
Depart from Allegheny.		Arrive in Allegheny.	
Beaver FallsAc.	8.57am	Leetsdale Ac.	6:52am
Leetsdale Ac.	10:27am	Leetsdale Ac.	7:27am
Leetsdale Ac.	12:07pm	Beaver FallsAc.	8:12am
Sharps. & As. Ac.	1:12pm	Enon Accom.	8:47am
Enon Accom.	3:42pm	Sharps. & War. Ac.	9:52am
Leetsdale Ac.	5:12pm	Leetsdale A.	12:52pm
Beaver Falls Ac.	6:22pm	Beaver Falls Ac.	2:12pm
Leetsdale Ac.	8:27pm	Leetsdale Ac.	4:27pm
Leetsdale Ac.	10:57pm	Leetsdale Ac.	7:37pm
Fair Oaks Sunday Church	12:42pm	Fair Oaks Sunday Church	9:52am

Through Mail, limited, leaves daily. Pacific Express leaves daily. Chicago Express arrives daily. Atlantic Express arrives daily, Mondays excepted. All other trains will leave and arrive daily, Sundays excepted.

F. R. MEYERS, General Passenger and Ticket Agent.
J. D LAYNG, General Manager.

ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD—On and after MONDAY, December 6th, 1875, trains will leave from and arrive at the Union Depot, Pittsburgh, City Time:

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Arnolds Park Accom	6:55am	Night Express	6:05am
Buffalo Ex.	8:25am	Parnassus Ac.	6:45am
1st S. Works Ac	10:10am	1st S. Works Ac	8:10am
Kittanning Ac.	11:40am	Arnolds Parker Accom	9:35am
Titusville Ex.	1:00pm	Emlenton & Reynoldsville Ac.	11:15am
Emlenton Ac.	3:20pm	2d S. Works Ac	1:55pm
Hulton Ac.	5:00pm	Titusville Ex.	2:45pm
2d S. Works Ac.	6:10pm	Kittanning Ac.	6:00pm
Night Ex.	8:10pm	Hulton Ac.	7:20pm
Parnassus Ac.	11:00pm	Buffalo Ex.	8:55pm

All Trains Daily, except Sunday.

Church Trains leave Soda Works at 8:35 a. m., arriving at Pittsburgh at 10:10 a. m.; returning, leaves Pittsburgh at 12:50 p. m., arriving at Soda Works at 2:23 p. m. Stop at all stations.

Special Sunday train, between Pittsburgh and Foxburg, connecting at Parker with Parker and Karns City Railroad for Karns City and Petrolia. Leaves Pittsburgh at 7:15 A. M. (city time), arriving at Foxburg, at 11:10 A. M.; returning, leaves Foxburg at 2:55 P. M., arriving at Pittsburgh 7:05 P. M., stopping at all stations.

Pullman Palace Sleeping Cars on Night Express between Pittsburgh and Titusville.

Buffalo Express north connects at Red Bank with train on Lower Grade Division for Brookville and Driftwood, making connections at Driftwood with trains on the P. & E. R. R. eastward to Williamsport, west to Emporium, Oleans and points on B. N. Y. & P. R. R.

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HOME NEWS.

The probabilities for to-day are rising barometer, north to west winds, colder and clear weather.

Allegheny Market Committee.

The Allegheny Market Committee held a meeting last evening, Mr. W. C. Cooke presiding. John Murphy was elected Market Constable and Wm. Smith Market Sweeper. The constable was directed to wear a uniform while on duty. The Market Clerk was authorized to close the market house on a suitable day and to have it scrubbed out.

Another Allegheny Daylight Robbery.

Another very bold robbery occurred on Taylor avenue, Allegheny, about two o'clock yesterday afternoon. At the time mentioned Mrs. Price, wife of W. P. Price, ex-President of Allegheny Common Council, was walking along Taylor avenue, carrying in her hand her pocket-book, which contained $25 or $30, when two young men suddenly snatched it from her and ran away. The theft was witnessed by a number of persons, but they were unable to catch the thieves.

Demise of an Aged Colored Lady.

Mrs. Jane Whetts, whose life has been an eventful one, died on Sunday evening at her residence on Stewart street, Fifth ward, Allegheny, in the 89th year of her age. She was the wife of Franklin Whetts, who is now in the one hundred and thirteenth year of his age. Old Father Whetts has in his possession undeniable documentary evidence of his great age. He is over six feet high, straight in form as an arrow and is quite active. Both he and his wife were born in Frederick county, Va. Her funeral will take place at 11 o'clock to-day.

Seventh Ward Nominations.

An excellent ticket is offered the Republican voters of the Seventh ward for their support to-day. Dr. W. S. Foster, who was nominated for Select Council, is honest, capable and unexceptionable in every respect, and has the confidence of his constituents as the very flattering vote of 171 in a total of 236 fully attests. The nominee for Common Council, Mr. George Wamhoff is a man of cautious and conscientious business habits and will make a careful Councilman. With such men as these in Councils, our city administration must be acceptable to all concerned.

A Dash for Liberty.

Yesterday morning a convict named Hughes, while on the way to the Work House, in charge of Turnkey Harris, made a bold and successful dash for liberty. The squad in charge of the turnkey numbered eleven, and they were, as he thought, safely lodged in a car at the West Penn Depot, when suddenly Hughes sprang from the car, and dashing down to the bank of the Allegheny river jumped into a skiff which was pushed out a little distance into the stream by two men. Harris pulled the skiff in, when he was attacked and overpowered by Hughes' confederates, and the party again pushed out, rowed down the river rapidly and landed at Temperanceville. As soon as Harris returned to the city Detectives Demmel and McGovern were sent in quest of the fugitive.

The Eighteenth Regiment Band.

Last night the GAZETTE was serenaded by the excellent brass band of the Eighteenth Regiment. The testimonial was a complete surprise to everybody about the establishment of this paper, but the beautiful music was none the less enjoyable on that account. The selections were varied, and quite numerous, and a large crowd listened to and enjoyed the rare and unexpected treat. Apropos of the serenade it will not be amiss to mention the fact that on the 22d inst., the band will celebrate the recurrence of Washington's birth day, by a promenade concert and hop in the Armory, at the City Hall. In preparing for this event means have not been spared to make the occasion remarkable in the social annals of Pittsburgh, and the indications are that the entertainment will be of unsurpassed excellence.

A Daring Robbery.

Yesterday morning a very bold robbery was attempted in Wm. Zilliken's jewelry store, at 101 Center avenue. Between 10 and 11 o'clock Wm. McCluskey, Charles Anderson and Edward Coffey entered the store, and the two latter engaged the proprietor in conversation. Suddenly McCluskey threw a handful of cayenne pepper into Mr. Z's eyes, while the others seized eleven silver watches and decamped at a lively rate. An adjoining storekeeper, observing the transaction, gave chase and was assisted by officers Kennedy and Young, who were on special duty in the vicinity. After a hot chase two, McCluskey and Anderson, were captured by the officers, and subsequently Coffey was arrested by officer Smith. McCluskey and Anderson had been drinking and hovered around the neighborhood Sunday in a very suspicious manner. The parties will have a hearing this afternoon. None of the watches have yet been recovered.

The Election in the Third Ward To-day.

It is generally anticipated that the election to-day will be a very lively one. In some instances reprehensible means have been used to obtain the support of voters, and it is fitting that indirect schemes should, in every case, be overwhelmingly rebuked at the ballot box. The preliminary log-rolling in the Third ward is a noticeable case in point. The battle in this ward will be desperate. Yesterday morning the air was rife with rumors that the primaries of Saturday were controlled by a corrupt bargain, the terms of which were that the party who sold was to receive a certain sum of money and a slice of the city work. The corruptionists are marked men, and all respectable Republicans owe it to themselves to wipe out their names from the tickets before voting. The old citizens of the ward are justly incensed at the attempted to cozen them of their rights, and they are curious to learn by what right a small cabal of tricksters agree to farm out the work of repairing the broken down carts of the Street Commissioners, in paying for the services of the pitiable tools, who sell their manhood for such contemptible pickings. The honest citizens of the ward must emphatically condemn the scurvy practice at the polls to-day.

NATIONAL REFORM MEETING.

Prominent Citizens of Allegheny Discussing the Religious Tendencies of the Times.

The friends of national reform held an interesting meeting last evening at the Fourth U. P. Church, Allegheny City. The meeting was called to order by Rev. Samuel Collins. The first speaker was Rev. McMillan, of the Second U. P. Church. He spoke briefly in favor of the Bible in the public schools; of retaining and increasing the Christian features of our Government. He was followed by Rev. A. M. Milligan, D. D., who took up the subject of the necessity of recognizing Christianity in the Constitution of our nation. Said he: Under its silence, as if by its sanction, our Sabbaths are desecrated; polygamy lives and feels safe in its protection, and the Catholics and infidels plead the same excuse to remove the Bible from our schools. The speaker cited many facts showing the necessity of action, prompt and energetic. Prof. D. B. Wilson urged the clear expression of our rights as Christians and having them so recognized by civil laws. There is no neutrality, said he, we must either base our States and institutions on the Bible and enjoy its blessings, or else reject all Christian elements and reap its judgments. Rev. Robinson heartily approved the work and movement. He was followed by Hon. Felix R. Brunot who said that we were compelled to take up this question. It was urged upon us by the invasion of our religious rights, by crimes against God and man, as seen in Utah, and by the irreligious parties that would strip our educational system of one great redeeming element—christianity. As our nation is admitted to be Christian it is an insult to Christians, to their Bible and their God, not to have that good book recognized.

Rev. Shaw contended that our country is and always has been Christian and that it is only owing to carelessness, to too much confidence in that fact that has led to the present laxity and backsliding.

PROTECTION FOR ANIMALS.

Conference Between Legislators and the Humane Society Yesterday in Reference to Proposed Legislation.

A special meeting of the Executive Committee of the Humane Society was held yesterday afternoon, for the purpose of conferring with members of the Legislature in reference to proposed legislation relative to cruelty to animals. The attendance was good. Mr. C. A. Colton presided. The Legislators present were Hon. Peter Zern and Hon. Joseph Hays, members of the House from Allegheny county. Superintendent Street read from his record book an account of the operations of the Society for a fortnight past, including the circumstances of his recent trial and acquittal in the Criminal Court, on a charge of barratry, in order to exhibit the work the Society is doing. This he supplemented by reading a letter from Hon. Thomas A. Scott, President of the Pennsylvania railroad, in which that gentleman reproduces the substance of his recent argument before a Congressional committee regarding the bill regulating the transportation of live stock. The Society gave instructions to Mr. Street to go to Washington city and present to the committee in charge of the bill the views of the Humane Society concerning the treatment of animals in transit. He was also directed, upon the accomplishment of his work there, to proceed to Harrisburg and co-operate with the State Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, in the matter of new legislation needed and amendments to present laws.

To Messrs. Hays and Zern was explained the object of the Society and the manner in which it operates, together with the additional legislation that is wanted. Both the gentlemen expressed their sympathies with the object of the society and said they believed that if proper steps are taken in time, the Legislature would pass all needful laws for public good, especially those that are a valuable help to man.

After remarks on the part of a number of the members of the Society the meeting adjourned.

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PITTSBURGH COUNCILS.

Regular Meeting Yesterday Afternoon.

The Water Works Money—Only $300,000 Asked For—Powder in the Arsenal Magazine Objected to—The Duquesne Greys Arraigned—Veto from the Mayor—Routine Business.

A regular meeting of Pittsburgh Councils was held yesterday afternoon.

SELECT COUNCIL.

DAVID AIKEN, ... President pro tem.
E. S. MORROW, ... Clerk.

The members present were Messrs. Ahl, Aiken, Atkinson, Barckley, Brown, Bruce, Buckley, Carr, Dannals, Denniston, Doyle, Duff, Epping, Evans, Foster, George Fox, Gregor Fox, Froehlich; Geiger, Glass, Goldthorpe, Hayden, Herron, Holliday, Hunter, Kennedy, Kerr, Lagerman, Lappan, Littell, Miller, Moore, Murray, Musgrave, McCandless, McCombs, McClurg, McGimpsey, McKinley, Negley, O'Neil, Ray, Reiman, Rodgers, Rolfe, Sawyer, Schild, Schwarm, Shipton, Singerly, Sorg, Weldon and Welsh.

Mr. David Aiken was, on motion of Mr. SHIPTON, called to the chair.

The minutes of the two previous meetings were read and approved.

THE INCREASE OF DEBT.

Mr. MCCANDLESS, chairman of the Water Committee, presented the following:

Resolved, That our representatives at Harrisburg be and they are hereby requested to have the bill now before the Senate for the increase of our indebtedness amended so as to make it call for one-half of one per cent. of the assessed valuation instead of one per cent. Adopted.

The chair presented the resignation of G. L. Braun, member from the Third ward. Accepted.

Also, a communication from the Mayor vetoing the resolution requesting the Legislature to pass the bill before it providing for an increase of the indebtedness of the city to the extent of $1,500,000. He says that he withholds his approval for the reason that the bill asks for $1,000,000 more than is sufficient for present needs. Of the $4,500,000 in bonds heretofore issued for water works purposes, over half a million is not available or has been squandered. The Mayor thinks that $345,000 is sufficient to finish the water works. The communication was received and filed.

Mr. HUNTER, a petition requesting an extension of the time for the paving of the streets in the First ward. Referred.

Mr. MUSGRAVE, petition of J. W. Jones, collector of the Eighth ward, for abatement of certain taxes. Referred.

Mr. WELSH, petition of J. W. Scofield for permission to erect a wooden building in the Twelfth ward. Referred.

Mr. WELDON, petition for gas lamps on Hiland avenue. Referred.

AFRAID OF THE ARSENAL.

Also, a petition from citizens of the Fifteenth ward setting forth the danger to that part of the community from the powder stored in the Allegheny Arsenal. The petition was accompanied by a resolution providing for the appointment of a committee to visit the officers at the Arsenal, ascertain from them how much powder there is in the magazine, and if it contains too much to take the proper steps to secure the removal of a portion of it by the Government. After some debate the resolution was referred to the members of Councils from the Fifteenth ward.

Mr. MCKINLEY, petition for gas lamps on Winebiddle street. Referred.

Mr. SAWYER presented a petition for the passage of an Act by the Legislature, and asked its approval by Council, requiring the corporation of every railroad having a terminus in any city of the State containing at least 20,000 inhabitants, to furnish each day a morning train into every such city and an evening train out, or suitable cars attached to other trains, reaching and leaving said cities at about six o'clock in the forenoon and afternoon, or at such hours as may be fixed by competent authorities, for distances not exceeding fifteen miles; and for such trains the railroad corporations shall furnish yearly season tickets at a rate not exceeding three dollars per mile per year, good once a day each way for six days in a week, and quarterly tickets not to exceed one dollar per quarter per mile. The matter was referred to the Railroad Committee.

Mr. LITTELL, an ordinance locating Station street. Referred.

Also, a proposition from the East End Gas Company offering to furnish the city gas at $1.25 per thousand feet, a reduction of thirty-four cents per thousand, accompanied by an ordinance accepting the proffer. Referred.

Mr. EVANS, petition of Mr. Rudolph for exoneration from payment of business tax. Referred.

NO BENEFITS, NO TAX.

Mr. CARR, resolution directing the Finance Committee to exonerate the South Side wards from the payment of Water Works Interest Tax, because they receive no benefit from the new water works. Referred.

Mr. KERR, ordinance regulating the sale of merchandise from wharves and steamboats. Referred.

Also, a resolution for an additional file for each member of Councils. Referred.

Mr. FOSTER, petition of Jacob Shringer for refunding of overpaid taxes. Referred.

Mr. EPPING, petition for the protection of the sewer on Thirty-third street. Referred.

Mr. RODGERS, resolution directing the official papers to publish the full proceedings of Councils. Referred.

Mr. SHIPTON, from the Finance Committee, presented resolutions for the refunding to Conrad Eckert, of the Twenty-first ward, of $9.68 overpaid taxes; to Henry Engel, of the Fifteenth ward, $60.49 overpaid taxes, and exonerating Hussey, Dravo & Co. from the payment of taxes to the amount of $85.42. All were passed.

Also, a resolution authorizing a warrant for the payment of the money due on account of armory rent for Hutchinson's Battery. After some debate relative to the liability of the city to provide armories for military organizations, the matter was referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts.

Mr. HUNTER, report of the City Property Committee. Received and filed. An accompanying resolution for the purchase of a National flag for Municipal Hall at a cost not to exceed $63, was passed.

Also, petition of L. Campbell for an exoneration from payment of taxes in the Fifteenth and Sixteenth wards. Referred.

LET THERE BE LIGHT.

Mr. SAWYER, resolution calling the attention of the East End Gas Company to the condition of the pipes at the east end of Butler street, where the quality of the gas is so poor that it gives about one-tenth the requisite light, and providing also, in case the company pays no attention to the matter, for its reference to Gas Inspector R. H. Smith. Referred to the Gas Committee.

Mr. MUSGRAVE, report of the Market Committee for January. Received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation, a resolution authorizing the Duquesne Greys to sub-let old City Hall, provided one-half the receipts therefrom are paid into the City Treasury. Mr. Musgrave took the floor in opposition to the resolution, notwithstanding it had been recommended affirmatively by the committee. He said that if the Greys were allowed to sub-lease old City Hall the city would never be benefitted by it, for the reason that the Greys had not kept any of the previous pledges or agreements entered into by them, but had broken all. In 1874 old City Hall was rented to them at $1,200 a year. They have paid the first quarter's rent, but not a cent since, and now owe the city for rent alone some $1,600. In violation of their contract they sub-leased City Hall to the Homeopathic Fair, the Clipper Boat Club and the Poultry Show, and were paid therefor. No portion of the money, however, has been paid to the city. At the conclusion of Mr. Musgrave's remarks the resolution to sub-let was unanimously laid on the table.

Mr. MUSGRAVE also submitted, with a negative recommendation, an ordinance authorizing a lease for ten years to the Excelsior Flint Glass Company of certain city property in the rear of the Fifth avenue market house. Recommendation approved.

PAY OR VACATE.

Also, a resolution directing the Superintendent of Markets to require the Duquesne Greys to pay all arrearages in rent or require them to vacate old City Hall within thirty days. Adopted.

On motion of Mr. SHIPTON it was resolved that when Councils adjourn to they meet again on Thursday next to consider the appropriation ordinance, which will be finally prepared at a meeting of the Finance Committee on Wednesday.

On motion of Mr. MCCOMBS the ordinances locating Grand avenue and Hoffman streets were referred to the Street Committee.

Mr. BRUCE, report of the Road Committee, accompanied by a resolution for a warrant in favor of S. R. Johnston for $200 for improving the condition of Craig street. Report received and filed and resolution adopted.

Also, an ordinance changing the name of Notley street to Delmont street. Passed.

CUT DOWN ONE-HALF.

Clerk Booth returned from Common Council the resolution referred to above, relative to the bill authorizing an increase, for water works purposes, of the municipal indebtedness to the extent of one-half of one per cent. of the assessed valuation, and stated that the lower branch had amended by fixing the increase at one-fourth of one per cent.

Mr. MCCANDLESS said that one-half of one per cent. would give about $600,000, not sufficient to finish the water works. The limit of one-fourth fixed by Common Council would give but $300,000. He stated that the estimates of the Civil and Mechanical Engineers show that over $700,000 are necessary to put the works in operation.

After some discussion the amendment was concurred in.

A resolution from C. C. relative to the appointment of a special committee in regard to the Centennial Exhibition was adopted.

The following bills were passed:

Ordinance granting to the A. & P. Telegraph Company the right to erect poles and construct lines through the streets and alleys of the city. Passed.

Ordinance locating Centre street, from Pearl to Winebiddle streets. On motion of Mr. SHIPTON it was amended so as to make the street forty feet wide instead of thirty, and then it went over to be printed.

Ordinance establishing the grade of the north curb of Denny street. Lost for want of a quorum.

Adjourned.

COMMON COUNCIL.

W. B. NEGLEY .... President
GEORGE BOOTH .... Clerk

At roll call there were present in this Branch Messrs. Aull, Bell, Boucher, Coll, Conway, Dickson, Dauler, Fox, Fritz, Fennerty, Ferson, Hahn, Hagan, Helmold, Hegle, Hughes, Kerr, Kettenberg, Lemmer, Moore, McCafferty, Naukler, Neeb, Powers, Rahauser, Reynolds, Rott, Thompson, Voscamp and President Negley.

The reading of the minutes was dispensed with, after which a number of petitions and other papers of no particular importance were reported and referred.

ORDINANCES ON THEIR FINAL PASSAGE.

Mr. THOMPSON, from the Street Committee, presented the following ordinances:

Ordinance authorizing the construction of a sewer on property of Michael McCullough from the end of the Forty-second street sewer, for twenty feet. Passed.

Ordinance for the construction of a board walk on Grandview avenue from Butler street to Sherman street. Passed.

Ordinance for the assessment of benefits and damages caused by the grading of Thirty-third street from Liberty avenue to Homewood. Passed.

Ordinance for letting by contract the cleaning of streets and alleys in the First and Second districts.

Mr. FOX moved that the ordinance be referred to a special committee to report an ordinance under the provisions of the sixth section of the Wallace Act. A somewhat lengthy discussion took place upon the motion, and upon the vote being taken it was lost.

The vote was then taken upon the final passage of the ordinance. The ordinance was lost on account of not having a legal majority, the vote being 19 in favor to 8 against.

Ordinance for the grading, paving and curbing of Forty-seventh street, from the Allegheny Valley Railroad to the Allegheny river. Referred to the Board of Viewers.

COMMITTEE REPORTS, ETC.

The report of the Street Committee for January was received and filed.

Report of the Board of Viewers on the benefits and damages caused by the grading of Carson street from the Monongahela bridge to the city line, presented and referred back to the same.

An ordinance to repeal the ordinance for the grading of Carson street. Referred.

Mr. AULL, from the Survey Committee, reported the following business:

Report of the Survey Committee for January. Received and filed.

An ordinance relocating Murray avenue from Wilkins avenue to Four Mile Run road. The vote was taken under a suspension of the rules, and the ordinance was lost by a vote of 7 to 20.

An ordinance fixing the grade of Madison street. Passed.

An ordinance fixing the location of Herbertson street, from Stanton avenue to Graff street. Passed.

Mr. FOX, from the Committee on Police, made the monthly report for January. Received and filed.

Mr. HAHN, from the Committee on the Monongahela Wharf, reported an ordinance establishing as a public wharf that portion of the river front of the south side of the Monongahela river within the corporate limits of the city lying between First and Sixth streets, and extending from the low water line to the south side of Water street, and fixing the rate of wharfage for the same. Passed.

Mr. AULL, from the Committee on Printing, presented a report awarding the contract for printing the Mayor's papers, &c. Adopted.

Mr. FENNERTY, from the Committee on Appeals, reported a resolution authorizing the payment of overpaid taxes to C. F. Borsmith. Passed.

SELECT COUNCIL BUSINESS.

Business from the S. C. was taken up. The resolution addressed to the Legislature, asking that a protest be sent to Congress against the change of legislation in reference to the improvement of the Ohio river, caused a rather lengthy discussion.

Mr. FOX moved that action on the resolution be postponed. Motion carried.

The resolution asking the Legislature to extend the limit of taxation one per centum on the valuation of the taxable property, also caused a somewhat lengthy discussion.

Mr. AULL moved to amend the resolution by substituting one-fourth of one per cent. for one per cent. The amendment was carried and the resolution adopted as amended.

All other business from S. C. was concurred in, except the resolution directing the pages to provide an additional numerical file of business for each member.

REPORTORIAL ACCOMMODATIONS.

A resolution offered by Mr. AULL to carry out the provisions of a resolution of Councils adopted in 1876 to provide better accommodations for the reporters of the press was adopted.

Mr. BOUCHER moved that the ordinance locating Meyer avenue, in the Thirty-seventh ward, be recalled and reconsidered. Carried.

Mr. FOX moved that action on the resolution reported from S. C. in reference to rent due by the Duquesne Greys, be indefinitely postponed. A motion to lay on the table took precedence, and was adopted.

All other business from S. C. was concurred in.

Mr. BOUCHER moved that the ordinance locating Meyer avenue be referred back to the Survey Committee. Carried.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Mr. FOX, that a committee of five composed of two members of Select Council and three of Common, be appointed to prepare and report an ordinance or ordinances relative to the manner of letting contracts for the cleaning and keeping of City Hall. Laid over at the request of the same gentleman.

By Mr. FENNERTY, directing the enforcement of existing ordinances relating to the time of trains on Liberty street, and also on the Pittsburgh, Ft. Wayne and Chicago Railroad at the Penn street crossing. Referred.

By Mr. FERSON, providing for the appointment of a committee of five, two from Common Council and three from Select, to examine and report what has been the cost of plans and specifications for the water works, engines, rising mains, &c.

Mr. BOUCHER moved to amend by making it the duty of the Mechanical Engineer to make the examination and report, instead of appointing a committee. Amendment carried and resolution adopted as amended.

By Mr. REYNOLDS, a resolution directing cut stone to be placed on Bogey street. Referred to Committee on Roads.

Adjourned.

THE COURT RECORD.

A Complete Report of the Proceedings in the Courts Yesterday.

United States District Court.

(Before Judge McCandless)

John Fluke, bankrupt, of Luzrene county. Assignee's report of the sale of certain real estate, presented and confirmed *nisi*.

William Longden, bankrupt, of Allegheny; on petition for an injunction and on motion, order made for a hearing upon the same on the 7th prox., and in the meantime restraining Morris & Lairs et al.

Reiseck & Brother, bankrupts, this city; on petition for an injunction, and on motion, order made for a hearing upon the same on the 10th proximo, and in the meantime restraining the Fort Pitt Banking Company.

Alfred E. Meason, of Greensburgh, filed a petition in bankruptcy. Referred to Register Marchand.

Common Pleas Court No. 2.

(Before Judges Kirkpatrick and White.)

Lewis Wood and wife vs. Gottleib Miller; action for slander. On trial.

Wm. Murdoch and C. W. Hall, partners, as Murdoch & Hall vs. D. W. Evans. Verdict for plaintiff for $357.43, subject to the opinion of the Court on a question of law reserved. This was an action on an account.

Trial List for To-Day.

Barr vs. The Allegheny Trust Company.
The Mutual Building and Loan Association vs. Gray et al.
Holliday vs. Ross.
Wachter et al. vs. The Pittsburgh Safe Company.
Loncheim Bros. vs. Fell.
Musselman & Co vs. Kann.
Cooper vs. Gordon.
Crown et ux. vs. McKee et al.
Law vs. Coward.
The Bank of Pittsburgh vs. Milligan, Hershberg & Co.
Hay vs. Willard, owner, &c.
McGeary vs. Updegraft.

Common Pleas Court No. 1.

(Before Judges Stowe and Collier.)

J. J. Bradford and wife vs. John H. Hart, Gottleib Bushman, J. McCullough and G. B. Keys; action for damages for seizing and selling property as the husband's which defendants had been notified belonged to the wife, but who were indemnified by bond. Verdict for plaintiff for $558. The jury returned $385 extra damages against defendant, but the Court said they had gone beyond their powers, and they had to withdraw this sum.

C. W. Lewis and C. Shriver were appointed Overseers of Election for the Eighteenth ward.

John W. Powell was released from custody under the insolvent laws.

Wm. Diem vs. Jacob Trax; action to recover back purchase money paid on a horse which it is claimed was not sound. On trial.

Peter H. Conrod and Michael O'Neill were appointed overseers of election for the Fifth district, Fourteenth ward.

P. & J. Rice vs. John Mullen, owner, and Pierce Sinnott, contractor (two cases); each being a *scire facias* on a mechanic's lien. Verdict for defendant in one case, and for the plaintiff in the other for $99.43, subject to the decision of Court on a question of law reserved.

Orphans' Court.

(Before Judge Hawkins.)

Estate of Thos. W. Briggs, deceased. Hearing resumed on application to sell coal belonging to the estate, testimony taken and continued for further hearing on the 17th inst., at 9:30 A. M. This case is being heard before Judge Ewing at the request of Judge Hawkins.

Estate of Maria Buckright, minor. The Sheriff produced the body of John Easmel in Court, an attachment having been issued for him as guardian, to pay over money. The Sheriff had been unable to find him until Sunday, when he was arrested as he was about to leave the city on a train. He denied that he had the money, and the Court decided that he be committed until further order.

Estate of Mrs. B. A. Negley, deceased. Petition of Catharine R. Negley, devisee of the interest on $10,000 under the will of decedent, for order on Thomas Mellon, one of the executors, to invest the same under order of this Court, and to pay over interest accrued since the 10th of May, 1867, the date of the death of decedent. Rule granted to show cause, returnable on the 19th inst, at 10 A. M.

Criminal Court.

(Before Judge Sterrett.)

Jury trials for the present term having been closed on Friday last, the Court proceeded with the argument list yesterday. New trials were granted in the cases of Christian Kratt, convicted of receiving stolen goods, John Sharly, convicted of false pretences, and John Young et al., convicted of assault with intent to commit a larceny.

The arguments for new trials in the murder cases of Flemm and Green, were postponed until next Monday.

Court Brevities.

JOSEPH C. YOUNG, ESQ., was admitted to practice in the United States Courts yesterday, on motion of Archibald McBride, Esq.

A BILL in equity was filed yesterday in the Common Pleas Court No. 1 by O. H. P. Williams against James P. Brewer asking for a dissolution of the partnership now existing between the two.

THE Common Pleas Court No. 1 and the Criminal Court will not be in session to-day. There was some little misunderstanding about whether or not the Common Pleas No. 2 would be in session. A trial list was made out, and jurors will be under the necessity of reporting this morning, but it is not likely a session will be held.

IN the Common Pleas Court No. 2, yesterday, Edward Drum commenced a suit against E. Holderman to recover damages for certain alleged slanderous words promulgated. The allegations are that the plaintiff is a telegraph operator, and agent of the A. & P. Telegraph Company at East Liberty. On the 17th of November Holderman, in Chillicothe, Ill., stated that plaintiff was given to drunkenness and lewdness, which is denied. A capias was issued.

IN the Court of Common Pleas No. 1, yesterday, Edward House commenced proceedings against James Kelly to recover on three notes, one for $1,000 and two for $1,500 each, on which Mr. Kelly is endorser. The Freehold Bank also commenced suit against Mr. Kelly to recover on a note for $200. The notes were drawn by W. P. Miller, payable to the order of Benjamin E. Miller, and Mr. Kelly and both Millers are endorsers upon all. Three of them were drawn in November, 1874, and the other in July, 1874. They were protested when they became due, and Mr. Kelly received notification to that effect. He claims that he knew nothing of the existence of the notes until he received the notice of protest, and that his name was forged as endorser.

FIRE THIS MORNING.

Two Dwellings Destroyed at Mansfield.

A fire broke out in the dwelling house of James Conley, in Mansfield, Pa., between twelve and one o'clock this morning and the house and contents were entirely consumed. The flames communicated to an adjoining dwelling occupied by David Thornton and that too was destroyed, the occupants saving a portion of their goods. The total loss will probably reach two thousand dollars, on which there is but partial insurance, on the house of Thornton. Both parties owned the houses which they occupied. Mr. Conley is at present in California, his wife occupying the dwelling in his absence. The fire was evidently the work of an incendiary, as a similar though unsuccessful attempt to fire the premises was made last week. A family who had been living in the house with Mrs. Conley and who are known to have had their goods insured moved out about ten days ago leaving their goods behind them and grave suspicions are entertained that they had something to do with the matter. Mr. Thornton is an employe of Negley & Co., coal merchants.

CLOSING OUT SALE.

J. B. Heard & Co., 52 Sixth Street.

BARGAINS THIS WEEK.

Large lot of White and Gray Blankets. Special bargains.

Marseilles and Crochet Quilts.
Cloths, Cassimeres, Cloaking, &c.
Black Cashmeres, Mohairs, Alpacas, &c.
Canton Flannel, Shirting and Sheetings.

We have still many good bargains in Black and Colored Silks in best Lyons makes.

Sale of Spring and Summer stocks in the month of March.

We invite all who can to attend this sale early in the day.

BILL NO. 6.

An Open Letter From Mr. Long—The Falsehoods of the "Chronicle" Specifically Exposed.

ALLEGHENY, February 14, 1876.

To the Editors of the Pittsburgh Gazette:

My attention has been directed to another maliciously abusive editorial article in the *Chronicle*, which I only notice at all in order to point out some of its glaring misstatements, and at the same time corroborate your charge that it is "malevolence" and not the public good, that is at the bottom of the *Chronicle's* ill-tempered and personal attacks upon myself and bill No. 6.

LIE 1ST NAILED.

"The *Chronicle* was the first paper to direct the attention of the people of Allegheny to bill No. 6."

This is untrue, as the bill was discussed by myself at the Sixth ward meeting, and a full report of the discussion appeared in the GAZETTE and all morning papers, I believe. The *Chronicle* did not notice the bill until it saw an opportunity to attack me—its author—and ever since then it has been peppering away at me instead of the bill.

LIE SECOND.

"Mr. Long did his utmost to place Allegheny in a class by itself."

That is also untrue, as the placing of Allegheny in a class by itself was a mere incident—the class being from 100,000 to 50,000, and Allegheny being the only city within these figures. As soon as opposition was found to one city being by itself I moved to change the classification down to and including 30,000, taking in Scranton and Reading. I pronounce the above assertion wholly false, and made without a shadow of authority for the purpose of misrepresenting me by the *Chronicle* writer.

ANOTHER STRETCHER.

"The bill submitted by Mr. Long was one no good citizen, understanding the evils resulting from special legislation, could endorse."

I pronounce that statement false and malicious in its use of my name in that connection. The bill is not remotely in the interest of special legislation.

STILL HARPING.

The *Chronicle* man further says: "If the bill *now* pending is not Mr. Long's bill, it is simply because Mr. Long failed to impress the special committee to which it was referred, with its beauties."

Having said the horse was fifteen feet high, the young man sticks to it and re-affirms it.

A WHOPPER.

"That committee, so far from favoring the bill submitted by Mr. Long, refused to endorse it."

If the youth proves that, or shows any authority for the statement, I will buy him a medal.

A TRUTHFUL ASSERTION.

Amid all this chaos of lies it is pleasant to find so much as a grain of truth, viz.: "The history of the bill down to the point where the committee and Mr. Long diverged, is no secret."

That is true; nor has there been any effort at secrecy; on the contrary, I have been careful to see that every single move made with this bill has been telegraphed home, in order that our people could discuss it.

BLIND UNBELIEF.

Our critic says: "The strongest argument yet used in favor of the bill is that made by Representative Graham, who claims that it is necessary in order to *protect* Allegheny from the 'special general legislation' demanded by smaller sized cities in the State."

This idea was pointed out clearly in your published interview with me, and I named two bills that passed the Senate recently, which one city did not want.

FALLING BACK.

But our exemplar says:

"This argument might have more force were it not that Allegheny was very well protected last year, by inserting in all the acts intended for the smaller cities of the third class, a 'permissive clause,' by which Councils were allowed to reject or accept the act. This can be done just as well during the present session."

Dear Mr. *Chronicle*, will you please tell your readers whether "permissive clauses"—which you appear to approve of, leaving everything touching legislation to Councils—is not the worst form of "special legislation." If you know anything at all you must admit that.

COMING TO AGAIN.

And yet it says:

"Although the bill has been changed by the special committee, still it does not commend itself to our favor for the simple reason that it is not needed."

What? Not if it does away with "permissive clauses" in general laws? I think the young man is floundering—getting badly cornered.

COMING DOWN.

The *Chronicle* virtuously closes its tirade as follows:

"We warned the people of Allegheny of the probable results that would attend the passage of the bill, just as we will in future exhort them to beware of anything that has a tendency to reopen the sluice gates of special legislation."

Yes! A kind of watchman on the lookout for specials; but why drag in so much personal, splenetic and unnecessary vindictiveness against "Mr. Long," if your purpose is wholly to guard the public against errors of legislation? Point out where the bills are wrong—that's all right; but give others a fair chance to honestly differ. Now in one word, Mr. Editor, I charge the *Chronicle* editor with bad faith to the public, to the readers of that sheet and to myself, against whom he has a personal grudge. He is too base and cowardly to come out in his own name and openly take issue with me on the real difference between us. So, he takes a covert fighting place, and makes his attacks in the back, and under the guise of public duty, when his real purpose is to inflict a cowardly stab upon the fair fame of an unoffending citizen. He had better continue in his proper sphere—that of reporting *crim-con.* cases, etc. He may arrive at some degree of distinction by that means, but when he attempts to branch out into the index sphere of Legislation and Municipal Government, he will continue to exhibit himself in his true character—that of a contemptible sneak and malicious falsifier.

It is singular that the proprietor of the *Chronicle* permits it.

HENRY M. LONG.

CRIME IN THE CITY.

Brief Mention of Minor Offences and Petty Criminalities.

LOUIS BURWELL made an information yesterday before Alderman Logan, charging Simon Schnapinsky with assault and battery. A warrant was issued for the man with an unpronounceable name.

NICHOLAS BRILL made an information before Alderman Kreuter yesterday, charging Michael Kleinkofer with fraudulently removing and secreting his goods. The defendant was arrested and committed for a hearing.

THE hearing in the case of the parties accused of the jail poisoning, has been deferred until next Saturday. Burgit and his wife were yesterday released on $590 bail each. The powder which was found in Burgit's house has been analyzed and found not to be arsenic, nor any other kind of poison.

Our Firemen's Work.

To the Editors of the Pittsburgh Gazette:

In times of great danger, such as the recent destructive conflagration in New York city, the heroic services of the brave firemen are fairly appreciated, but when the danger lapses there are hundreds who are quick to forget the qualities which in their peril they had so admired. In this city there are not wanting those who cavil at the salaries paid the fire-laddies, but as a rule this class of people religiously refrain from trusting themselves in the neighborhood of great fires where the qualities of the firemen are displayed. The fire at the Pan-Handle Depot, on the South Side, on Friday morning last, is a case in point. The brave and well directed efforts of the firemen served to keep the fire within bounds; but for their incessant labor it is a question where the blaze would have stopped. Their work saved a number of buildings, and notwithstanding that the mill of Voight & Ortman was burned, so constant and powerful were the streams from the many engines on the ground that some of the books of the firm, which were not in their safes, were rescued in such a condition that their records were not at all damaged. The backs of the books were merely scorched. This seems to be an evidence that the fire-fiend will have to bestir himself in Pittsburgh, or papers will be snatched from his grasp, even when they are not enclosed by iron-walls. OBSERVER.

Allegheny Poor Board.

A special meeting of the Allegheny Board of Poor Directors was held last evening to have a conference with the insurance agents, who have risks on the Poor House, in regard to the danger from fire in case a gas well is bored on the Poor Farm. After discussing the matter a committee consisting of Walters Ley, Dickson, Reed and Trimble, was appointed to meet the insurance agents and visit the Poor Farm on Thursday. The Board then adjourned to meet on next Monday evening to hear the report of the committee and also to elect a gardener and a Superintendent of the Insane department.

NEW GOODS.

New Styles—New Worsted—New Suitings.

Who ever heard of old goods in the Merchant Tailoring House of Strassburger & Joseph, No. 161 Federal street, Allegheny? No one. Lives there a man, woman or child who can truthfully say that they do not sell cheap? Not one. In proof of the first, all who know them unite in saying that they are always first and foremost in securing all novelties of style as soon as they appear. In support of the second, thousands will come forward to testify that they have bought suits at this house, for which at other houses they would have been charged one-half more. The proof of the pudding is in trying their goods and prices.

Steamship Arrivals Yesterday.

Dispatches received at Max Schamberg's European Steamship Exchange and Telegraph office, at 163 Smithfield street, announce the arrival of the steamer Austrian at Baltimore; steamer Anchoria, at New York; steamer Columbia, at New York; steamer Canada, at New York; steamer Adriatic, at New York; steamer Frisia, at Plymouth; steamer Illinois, at Queenstown; steamer Germanic, at Queenstown.

HOMOEOPATHIC

Medicines and Publications.

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BREVITIES.

Paragraphic Pencilings of Passing Events.

....There were twenty-four deaths in Allegheny City last week.

....A special meeting of the Common Council of Allegheny City will be held on Thursday evening.

....The roughers and catchers at the American Iron Works struck yesterday against a reduction of wages.

....We acknowledge the receipt of a copy of the second annual report of the Allegheny County Humane Society.

....No one around City Hall is willing to assume the responsibility for the $1,500,000 bill before the Legislature.

....A member of the Select Council of Pittsburgh forgot to pay his livery bill here the other day. An investigation is in order. —*Mercer Argus*. Who is he?

....A brace of Chinamen were before the Mayor yesterday on a charge of gambling. The evidence against them being somewhat etherial they were discharged.

....The glass works of Bakewell, Pears & Co., on the South Side, resumed partial operations yesterday. The employes have been notified of a reduction of ten per cent.

....The water supply was limited yesterday because the mains at the lower works were clogged by the high river. The difficulty will doubtless be remedied some time to-day.

....A sacreligious thief robbed the contribution box of the St. James Methodist Episcopal church of Nineteenth street, during the Sabbath morning services. The thief escaped with about $15.

....Mr. Robert Sproal, of the Excelsior Omnibus Company, found in the hay loft of his stable, on Saturday, portions of a silver set marked "J. C. B." The articles await the owner at the office of the company.

....The county election papers for the First district, Seventh ward, and First district, Fourth ward, Allegheny, were yesterday sent to the Allegheny Mayor's office, where the election officers of those districts can get them.

....The hearing in the case of John A. Finney, the alleged irregular commission merchant of this city, which was to have taken place at Elyria, Ohio, has been postponed for one week at the request of the prosecution.

....The appropriations this year, it is said, will be about $30,000 less than last year, and the taxes higher. The latter—which is of the most importance to those who pay them—is owing to a decrease of thirty-five millions in the city valuation.

....It was not Mr. M. T. Heckert, the well-known Allegheny tailor, who was robbed on Sunday night, but his brother Benjamin, who resides on Hemlock street, Allegheny. The thieves pried up a window and ransacked the rooms. Only $25 was taken in all.

....Christ. Brattigan, arrested several days ago for stabbing a colored man at the Point dump, was yesterday surrendered to the authorities of Wheeling W. Va., who want him to answer a charge of robbing a man named Kiehl of a watch and a roll of greenbacks.

....The miners at the works of Walton & Co., at Elizabeth and Pool No. 1, resumed work yesterday at three cents a bushel, the price they demanded. The strike of the miners has been successful in this instance and it is intimated that the resumption will be general at three cents.

....This appears in the report of yesterday's proceedings of the Temperance Alliance: "Temperance voters desiring to vote shall write their tickets as follows: On the outside, 'license,' and on the inside against license—and see that a full vote is polled against license." As the Patriarch would say, "That is overdoing it—overdoing it," as a precautionary measure.

....A regular meeting of the Temperance Alliance was held yesterday. Mrs. Van Horn and Mrs. Causen were reported as suitable persons to keep temperance restaurants. A committee was appointed to see that the townships which are allowed to vote on license are furnished with tickets to-day. Arrangements were made for the anniversary on the 22d inst. Meetings will be held in the forenoon, afternoon and evening.

PERSONAL.

***Al. Pratt, it is said, will be the catcher for the Braddock's base ball club this year.

***Mr. J. V. Cracraft is back in Pittsburgh again after a two month's sojourn in Washington City.

***Hon. P. C. Shannon, Chief Justice of Dakota, is in the city on a ten days' visit among his friends.

***The Welsh Congregational Church will be represented in the Plymouth Church advisory Council by Rev. E. H. Thomas and Mr. E. Davis.

AMUSEMENTS.

Pittsburgh Opera House.

"The Men of '76," the new Revolutionary play produced last night, is of the most startlingly sensational character. In the respect of its moral tone it is absolutely unobjectionable, and altogether without the bounds of criticism. As a drama it is studded with incongruities, and one accustomed to watching the action of plays finds himself at a loss to discover any connection between some of the scenes. But is is, withal, quite exciting and interesting, and could be made still more so if the British and American armies were only reinforced with recruits. The new scenery is quite charming, and very appropriate, and adds another to Mr. Palmer's many scenic triumphs. The tableaux were all effective, particularly the one representing Washington crossing the Delaware, and were loudly applauded. *Jasper Morgan*, the leading *role*, was well interpreted by Mr. Murray. The other most important characters were *Capt. John Morgan, Gen. Washington, Lafayette*, and *Hester Winship*, personated respectively and excellently by Messrs. Crompton, Dean, Waverly and Miss Fletcher. *Hans*, a *role* which fell to Mr. Hartwell, and who made out of it all there is in it, is a character out of place in a Revolutionary drama. *Hans* is altogether too modern to figure in the scenes of one hundred years ago. "The Men of '76" will be repeated this evening, and will repay a visit.

Library Hall.

Tickets can now be bought at Hale's music store for the entertainment to be given on Friday evening at Library Hall by The Troubadours. If the interest in the coming performance is any ways near as great as it was in the first there will be a heavy demand for seats. The programme will be entirely new.

Arabella Goddard.

Mme. Arabella Goddard, the famous pianiste, who supported Mlle. Titiens on the recent occasion of that lady's visit to this city, will give a concert with her own company, at Library Hall next Monday evening. She will be assisted by Miss Adelaide Randall, mezzo soprano, Louis Melbourne, baritone, Mark Keiser, violinist, and Carl Loesch, accompanyist.

Tableaux Vivant.

On Tuesday evening next a series of tableaux vivant, now all the rage in society circles, will be given at Library Hall for the benefit of St. Peter's Episcopal church.

Trimble's Varieties.

Annie and Andy Hughes, personators of Irish character, sketch artists, vocalists and dancers, made their initial appearance last night before a big house and were given a warm welcome. So was Agnes Sutherland, whose fine songs captured her audience. The Bennett Sisters won favor at once. Tierney and Cronin are among the best of song, dance and burlesque men. A good entertainment was last night's, and one not often excelled.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Deeds Filed for Record.

The following transfers of real estate have been placed on file in the Recorder's office since our last report:

R. H. Fife, Sheriff, to John A. Cochran, January 15, 1876; lot on Franklin street, Sixth ward, Allegheny. Price $25

John W. Ekis et ux. to Chas. Pfab, October 20, 1875; two lots in Bakerstown, Richland township. Price $1,600

James R. Ferguson to O. H. Bateman, December 31, 1875; lot in Hoboken, Indiana township. Price $1,744

Hugh Forrester et al. to Robert E. Rodgers, February 1, 1876; lot on Howard avenue, Bellevue borough. Price $750

Nathan Gossett et ux. to Maria Smith, December 14, 1875; lot on Irwin avenue, Second ward, Allegheny. Price $1,700

Homestead Bank and Life Insurance Company to Isadore Rosenback, July 24, 1874; lots 33 and 35, Section "E," Company's plan, Chartiers township. Price $175

Frederic P. Keller et ux. to John Swineburg, November 17, 1872; lot on Second street, Penn township. Price $300

W. W. Knox et al. to N. K. Miller, July 1, 1873; lots 40 and 41 plan of Knoxville, Lower St. Clair township. Price $1,000

Emma Metz, administratrix, to John Metz, May 5, 1875; lot on Carson street, Twenty-sixth ward, city. Price $4,000

Wm. Rea et ux. to C. A. Stemple, November 6, 1872; lot on East street, Seventh ward, Allegheny. Price $1,400

Henry Sutmeyer et ux. to James L. McCain, June 1, 1875; lot on Franklin street, Manchester borough. Price $4,100

John A. Cochrane to S. D. Strasburger, January 31, 1876; lot on Franklin street, Sixth ward, Allegheny. Price $5,5 0

Joseph Brown, Jr., et al. to Chas. A. Stimple, August 29, 1872; lot on Broadway, Reserve township. Price $2,375

James Welsh et ux to Robert Ford, August 1, 1873; lot on Shady avenue, Eleventh ward, Allegheny. Price $420

George Ackerman to Christian Forst, November 1, 1875; tract of land in Mifflin township. Price, $3,000

Charlotte Bickerton to Richard Brown, Feb. 5, 1876; lot on Fourth street, West Elizabeth. Price $800

Chas. B. Carr to Mrs. Susan Scott, Feb. 8, 1876; lots 24 and 26, Etna borough. Price $2,100

Michael Kruth et ux., Valentine Walter et ux, to Geo. Homeyer, January 27, 1876; lot on Charles street, Shaler township. Price $158

Miss Annie Flood to J. H. Baird Patterson, January 25, 1876; lot on Grant street, Third ward, city. Price $10,000

Thomas J. Flood to J. H. Baird Patterson, January 25, 1876; lot on Grant street, Third ward, city. Price $10,000

James M. Mitchell et ux. et al. to Malachi Connolly, July 13, 1875; lots 41 and 42 in Mitchell & Armstrong's plan, South Fayette township. Price $150

George Rush et ux. to Casper Snyder and C. Fogle, January 21, 1875; lot on Strawberry alley, Etna borough. Price $200

John White, Jr., to C. B. Terry and D. S. Burnett, February 9, 1876, lot on South avenue, South Fayette township. Price $300

Richard H. Fife, Sheriff, to J. Ludwig Koethen, January 15, 1876; for all the interest of Hugh Atkinson in lot on Webster street, Thirteenth ward, city. Price $40

Same to N. A. Dunshee, January 22, 1875; interest of Norval Pollard in lot on Fifth street, McKeesport. Price $50

The Mutual Building and Loan Association of McKeesport to James F. Ryan, trustee, January 22, 1876; lot on Market street, First Ward, McKeesport. Price $3,770

George W. McKewen et ux. to H. S. Thompson, November 10, 1875; six lots on Bridge street, North Fayette. Price $2,300

Wm. McCreery et ux. to James McGregor, January 11, 1876; lot on North street, Allegheny. Price $260

Jacob Stealy et ux. to John Bush, November 24, 1874; 21 acres 138 5-10 perches in Penn township. Price $600

Wm. W. Young et ux. to Robert E. Stewart, December 17, 1875; lot on Centre street, Twentieth ward, city. Price $15,000

STEUBENVILLE, O.

Kindergartners at Steubenville—Judge Kirkpatrick's Lecture at the Seminary—Visit to a Coal Mine.

Correspondence of the Pittsburgh Gazette.

STEUBENVILLE, O, February 12, 1876.

Among the invited guests at the Young Ladies' Seminary last evening to hear Judge Kirkpatrick's lecture on "What He Saw in Europe," were the Kindergartners, of your Kindergarten in Pittsburgh, the Misses Wilson and Moorhouse. In the spirit of investigation which this Kindergarten system seems to inspire in all connected with it, these energetic intelligent young ladies manifested a very earnest desire to go down into a coal mine. Dr. Reid, of the Seminary, was quite disposed to oblige, but positive declined going himself or allowing any of his pupils to go down—confessing to a little timidity at the idea of going two hundred and thirty feet down a dark damp shaft. I had no idea of backing out from the expedition. Judge Kirkpatrick was to go, too—but whether it was that His Honor was really carried off by the members of the bar who were so pleased with his lecture last night, or whether he was glad of an excuse to get off from that dark descent, I will not say; but certain it is when the time came to start he was not forthcoming—but was off with Col. George McCook. Mr. Trainor, Mayor Oliver and other legal gentlemen; perhaps they were still discussing his description of that Prince Albert monument or the night in Munich at that marvelous hotel with the queer German name; suffice it to say that the Judge's lecture a success by all of the large audience present in the hall of the Seminary.

At the head of Market street we found the works of the Steubenville Coal and Coke Company, with Mr. Blinn in charge as Superintendent and Mr. Smurthmore as Surveyor and Manager. The whole was in full blast, raising coal of a superior quality, which they furnish at seven cents a bushel at the houses of the citizens. Of course everything was dusty, smoky and dirty. We were treated with the greatest politeness, one of the gentlemen, Mr. Blanvey, going down with us. The descent is two hundred and thirty-five feet, which is accomplished in about one minute. Reaching the bottom we found the vein about four feet thick, of the best quality of coal. This field is a part of the No. 7 vein of the Ohio series, also called the Brier Hill vein, and extends away up beyond Youngstown and elsewhere. Very courteously procuring an armful of nice, clean straw for the ladies, we started off in one of the small coal cars at a lively pace, drawn by a donkey, one of the eleven that have their permanent residence far below the light of day. We must have gone fully a mile, generally at a rapid trot, till we came to where the men were digging in earnest. A polite old man and his stalwart son—who is only nineteen years old now and has been digging coal for seven years, stooping down and sometimes lying down on his side, and yet wielding that pick with wonderful agility and steadiness—notwithstanding their sooty faces and laborers' garments, were as courteous and polite as those brought up in luxury and refinement. They were ready to answer every question. Very frequently we heard and felt the shock of the blasts going off in different parts of the mine. At times locomotion to us, who were unaccustomed to walking in a space scarcely more than three and a half feet in height, and often pitch dark, was anything but pleasant, especially as the air in the remoter passages and chambers was hot and stifling. The black and smutty faces of the boys, who went dashing about in every direction with their lamps in their caps and their boyish faces, made impressions on us never to be forgotten. Weary as we were, the ladies were charmed with their trip. The mine is quite dry, and apparently worked by a man who thoroughly understands his business.

The gentleman gave us, as souvenirs, specimen of the fern leaf impressions and we all dug for ourselves pieces of coal to carry home with us.

Many a time will the sights seen in the bowels of the earth on this occasion, form topics of talk to the little ones at the Kindergarten. How marvellous it seems to me that people are so slow to understand the real nature of this new system of education. While these Kindergarten children are really having a new, fresh, joyful good time every day—their imagination and their perceptive powers are being trained as nowhere else. This I believe to be the simple truth. It is a comfort to me to know that every intelligent parent whose child has attended regularly a few months feels this. But I doubt whether there are many that begin to appreciate the incidental advantages and the deep underlying principles quietly finding a sure abiding place in their young minds. But I cannot dwell on this further now.

On our return to the Seminary we found to my surprise a really elegant dinner, which was partaken of with a number of ladies and gentlemen of the city. It only confirmed my impressions of the excellent advantages of this old Seminary still manifesting all the vigor of youth. Our Kindergarten friends and Judge Kirkpatrick noticed particularly the homelike feeling of the girls, the absence of harsh restraints, and yet the quiet lady-like order everywhere prevailing. J. S. T.

LATEST RIVER NEWS.

WASHINGTON, 1 A. M., Feb. 15, 1876.

The probabilities for to-day are that the rivers will continue slowly falling at Pittsburgh, Cairo and Memphis, rising at Cincinnati. Louisville and St. Louis, and stationary or slowly rising at Vicksburg and New Orleans.

CINCINNATI, February 14, 1876.

River 43 feet 2 inches; rising. Partly cloudy and cool.

VICKSBURG, February 14, 1876.

Up—Turner, 4 A. M.; Future City, 10 A. M. Down—Mary Bell. Arrived — Belle, St. Louis. In port—Huntington.

NASHVILLE, February 14, 1876.

River rising; 12 feet on shoals. Arrived—Bermuda, from Cairo; Silver Thorn, Evansville. Departed—Bermuda, for Cairo.

MEMPHIS, February 14, 1876.

The river fell one inch. Clear and cool. Arrived—Illinois, Vicksburg. Departed—Susie Silver, New Orleans, Belle Memphis, St. Louis; City of Vicksburg, Vicksburg.

ST. LOUIS, February 14, 1876.

Arrived—Grand Lake, New Orleans; Sam. Brown, Cairo. Departed—Chester, Memphis; Mitchell, Burlington. River risen 6 inches. Clear and Colder.

LOUISVILLE, February 14, 1876.

Cool; indications of snow; 15 feet 6 inches in canal and 13 feet 6 inches on falls. Arrived—Glasgow, Evansville. Departed—Same, for Cincinnati.

NEW ORLEANS, February 14, 1876.

Heavy rain from midnight till 4 A. M.; clear and pleasant since. Arrived—Cherokee, Cincinnati; Jno. F. Tolle, St. Louis; Lee, Vicksburg, the two latter Sunday evening.

CAIRO, February 14, 1876.

Arrived—Bismarck, St. Louis, 4 P. M.; Raven, Pomeroy, 5; Bell of Shreveport, St. Louis, 9. Departed—J. T. Eckert, Memphis, 3 P. M. River 40 feet 2 inches; falling. Clear and mild.

LITTLE ROCK, February 14, 1876.

Cloudy; a storm of wind and rain passed over the city last evening. River stationary; 6 feet 1 inches; reported rising above. Departed—Fontenelle, New Orleans, Rosa Miller, Pine Bluff.

EVANSVILLE, February 14, 1876.

Clear; mercury 36 to 46; wind from the southwest and west. River 34 6-10 feet; rising. Up—Chas. Morgan, 5:30 A. M.; Grey Eagle, 10; Geo. Roberts, 10 P. M.; Mary Miller, 2; Evansville, 5. Down—Durfee, 4 A. M.; J. D. Parker, 4:30; Pat Cleburn, 4:30; Dick Johnson, 5:30. Business fair.

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DIED:

LITTLE—In Sewickley, on Sunday, February 13, at 4:30 o'clock, ELLA BLANCHE LITTLE, in the 14th year of her age.

The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from Sewickley M. E. Church, TO-DAY, at 2 o'clock.

VINCENT—On Monday, February 14th, at 6 o'clock A. M., at his late residence. No. 55 Second avenue, JAMES VINCENT, in the 72d year of his age.

Funeral services on WEDNESDAY, at 2 o'clock P. M., to proceed to Bellevue Cemetery. The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

ROBB—Saturday evening, February 12th, at five o'clock, MINA RICHEY, wife of James Robb.

The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from the residence of her husband, at Enon Valley, Pa., on TUESDAY at 1 o'clock.

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LOST—FEBRUARY 2, 1876, BETWEEN Second National Bank and Hoboken Bank Building, Liberty street, Pocket Memorandum Book, containing $10 or $15 in money, and receipts and papers, valuable to the owner only. A liberal reward will be paid the finder by calling on

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a71 144 Franklin street, Allegheny.

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WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED DRUG Clerk. Address, with reference, Lock Box 29, Uniontown, Pa. b4

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TO LET—TWO HOUSES, NEAR CORNER of Eighth and Penn. One with 7 rooms, three of them large; parlor, dining room and kitchen on the first floor, suitable for private family. The other has 5 rooms, suitable for offices or business. Inquire at 277 Penn avenue. b15

TO LET—A FURNISHED ROOM WITH GOOD BOARDING, at No. 148 THIRD AVENUE.

TO LET—THE FIVE STORY WAREHOUSE, No. 21 Smithfield street, from the first of April next. Inquire as above. a19

TO LET—ROOM 60X110 FEET, WITH steam Power, to let. Enquire of SLACK & SHOLES, corner Penn and Third streets. a68

TO LET — OFFICES IN IRON BANK Block, corner Sixth avenue and Wood street. Inquire of JOHN FLOYD, American Bank. a46

TO LET — 2 GOOD LARGE WAREHOUSES, with offices. Inquire at office of Estate of JAMES WOOD, No. 114 Water St. a26

TO LET — ROOM SECOND FLOOR front, No. 1 Sixth street, now Sewing Machine Sales Room. Desirable for business or office.

TO LET—DWELLINGS ON HILAND avenue. Four good houses with large grounds, at low rents. Enquire of WM. FREW, 174 Wood street. a94

TO LET — FROM APRIL 1ST, A DESIRABLE store room on first floor of Library Hall building. Inquire of CHAS. J. CLARKE, 44 Wood street. a24

TO LET—IN THE 17TH WARD—THE Irwin Mansion and Grounds, fronting on Butler street. Enquire of G. S. BATES, No. 4510 Butler street, Pittsburgh, Pa. a86

TO LET—STORE BUILDING, NO. 175 Liberty street, one door from Sixth street, now occupied by R. S. Davis & Co. Inquire of L. H. SMITH & Co., 49 Sixth street. a95

TO LET—DIAMOND CORNER, NO. 13 Diamond, at foot of Diamond street; old established Grocery Stand; best corner in Pittsburgh Market. Apply to W. H. HAYS, 20 Wood street. a67

TO LET. — THREE STORY BRICK House, No. 155 Fourth avenue, containing 13 rooms, with all modern improvements. Inquire of H. W. STRICKLER, No. 5 Sixth avenue, second floor. a25

TO LET—FIRST CLASS DWELLING house on Page street, Allegheny city, containing 10 rooms, with all modern improvements. Inquire of AMOS LEWIS, corner 7th avenue and Grant street, Pittsburgh. a6

TO LET— TWO-STORY HOUSE, NO. 45 Third Avenue. All modern improvements. Wash House and Drying Room. Enquire at No. 82 MAKET STREET.
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TO LET — A TWO-STORY HOUSE with mansard roof, situated on Dithridge street, Oakland, containing 8 rooms, stable, and all modern improvements. Inquire at 137 Third avenue, Pittsburgh. a47

TO LET — WOOD STREET WAREHOUSE—That 3-story brick warehouse, No. 81 Wood street, next door People's National Bank, now occupied by John P. Dean as a hardware store, to rent from April 1. Apply to MELLOR & HOENE, 79 Fifth avenue. a85

TO LET—COTTAGE AT HAZLEWOOD—A Handsome Cottage, pleasantly located—one-half acre of land—fruit trees and vegetable garden—8 rooms. Possession April 1st. Also, two Cottages on Mt. Washington, near Incline. Apply to HILL BURGWIN, 143 Fourth avenue.

TO LET—A NEW FRAME HOUSE with 12 rooms, at Hoboken, on West Penn R. R., with large lot, located on bank of river; three minutes' walk from station. Inquire of TATE, MUNDEN & TATE, 313 Liberty street, Pittsburgh, or 59 Federal street, Allegheny. a61

TO LET OR FOR SALE.—A WELL FINISHED THREE STORY BRICK DWELLING of 12 rooms, kitchen and bath-room, double parlor, Boston range in kitchen with hot and cold water arrangement. For terms apply on the premises, No. 68 First avenue, or to A. HARTUPEE, corner First avenue and Short street, city. a53

TO LET—AT NEVILLE STATION, P., F. W. & C. R., in Bellevue borough: Frame dwelling of 8 rooms, attic and cellar; 1½ acres ground; fruit trees, shrubbery, &c.; three minutes' walk from station; overlooking the station and Ohio river; magnificent view; trains every hour. Apply to DANIEL SWOGGER, Real Estate Agent, 66 Federal street, Allegheny. a56

TO LET — DESIRABLE COUNTRY RESIDENCE on the Perrysville Plank Road, one mile from the head of Federal street, Double Brick House of Eleven Rooms, with Bath-room and Wash-room. About 4 acres of Orchard, Garden and Shrubbery. Stabling and Carriage House, &c. Inquire of W. B. PUSEY, 19 Sherman avenue, Allegheny City. a5

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TO LET—THE EXECUTORS OF THE estate of Washington McClintock, deceased, offer the following for rent, at low rates, viz.:

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TO LET—HOUSE OF 10 ROOMS ON Observatory Hill. Will be rented at a pecuniary sacrifice. Inquire at OBSERVATORY between 8 A. M. and 2 P. M. a62-WFM

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